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Garrison probe to continue

KENNETT---Dunklin County Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker told The Daily Standard today the investigation into the slaying of Kennett socialite Lee Ann Garrison will continue and said the state of Missouri's warrant for the arrest of Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. of Corinth, Miss., her former husband, will remain in effect although an extradition warrant has been dismissed.

Dr. Garrison, who practiced medicine in Kennett about five years before moving to Corinth in early 1974, was charged with first degree murder on Sept. 8, 1974, the day his former wife's body was found beaten and shot to death in her home at Kennett.

A warrant, signed Dec. 4 by Mississippi Gov. Bill Waller granting extradition of Dr. Garrison to Missouri to face the murder charge, was dismissed Wednesday by Judge W.W. Brown after three days of testimony in a habeas corpus hearing in the Marshall County, Miss., Circuit Court at Holly Springs, Miss. Dr. Garrison's attorneys had sought the hearing to challenge the grounds for the charge against the physician.

"I'm just as convinced as ever," Baker noted, as he commented on the validity of his case against Dr. Garrison.

The Mississippi judge ruled that Missouri authorities failed to prove that the corinth physician was in Kennett at the time of the murder

"He's (Brown) got his opinion, and I've got mine," Baker emphasized.

During his closing statements Wednesday, Judge Brown said "he was amazed that a warrant was issued against this man at the stage it was issued", after testimony revealed the first-degree murder charge had been filed eight hours after the finding of Mrs. Garrison's body.

"I was amazed at some things, too," Baker said today, declining to elaborate, except to say, "I don't think this is the sort of thing to go into."

"I certainly don't want to get into any sort of name-swapping with the judge...That's his job, and I've got mine. I don't expect everyone to agree with me, either."

Missouri authorities, who were represented by Mississippi Asst. Atty. Gen. Ed Snyder at the hearing, based their case against Dr. Garrison on two pieces of evidence--a fingerprint in blood taken from a chain link fence behind Mrs. Garrison's home and a bloody footprint recovered inside the house.

Judge Brown ruled that testimony had convinced him the bloody fingerprint evidence was questionable and that Dr. Garrison could not have made the bloody footprint recovered inside the house.

Judge Brown's decision will be appealed to the Mississipi Supreme Court, which may not make a ruling until mid-summer.

Dr. Garrison returned to Corinth Thursday and resumed practice at his clinic.

"I'm just glad that the truth is finally known," Dr. Garrison said after the hearing. "It seems like a nightmare is over."



City streets patched

Members of the city street department crews are busy patching chuck holes in Sikeston streets in Sikeston, repairing what weather and wear have done to the pavement. Orman Kiser, left, and Ernest Butler are shown patching holes on Sunset Drive Thursday. (Daily Standard photo)

Ford to seek $15 billion cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, after deciding to seek an antirecession tax cut of about $15 billion, is weighing a novel plan to spur consumer spending by mailing government tax rebate checks to millions of U.S. taxpayers, administration officials said today.

As Ford's economic advisers met at the White House, several sources confirmed the President's approval of the tax cut — a one-time-only reduction of about 10 per cent in taxes due by individuals for 1974 — as a major element in his program to pull the nation out of the deepening recession.

If approved by Congress, the sources said, the plan could involve sending U.S. Treasury checks to millions of taxpayers.

As outlined by sources, here is how the proposed plan would work:

The amount an individual taxpayer, or couple, owes for 1974 federal income taxes would be reduced by about 10 per cent. For a couple whose 1974 tax bill totals $3,000, this would mean a cut of about $300.

If the plan is not enacted until after most taxpayers pay their 1974 bills, rebates in the form of government checks would be necessary. But if it were quickly adopted by Congress, taxpayers presumably would simply deduct the amount of the reduction from their taxes due to be paid by April 15.

Presumably the tax rebates would be handled separately from tax refund checks, due those entitled to refunds for over-withholding deductions.

Officials cautioned that final decisions had not been made on the rebate plan, but several sources said it was in the outline of the President's program now being presented to top level officials.

Another key element of the program is a $3 per barrel levy on imported and domestic oil. This would result in higher retail gasoline prices, but officials said ways of returning the estimated $15 billion to $18 billion raised by such levies to the economy are being considered.

To ease the impact of a rebate system on the Treasury, officials were talking in terms of spreading the rebates to individual taxpayers over a nine-month period. This could mean, for example, that some taxpayers would receive a check in April, while others would receive checks in July or September.

As the high level economic discussions continued today, indications mounted that Ford would present his State of the Union address to Congress next week soon after it opens its 94th session. The previously targeted date had been Jan. 20.

A decision on timing of the address presumably was a major topic scheduled for discussion in Ford's afternoon conference with House Speaker Carl Albert.

Banker subpoenaed in Hearnes investigation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A Portageville, Mo., banker has been served with subpoenas by agents of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with the federal grand jury probe into alleged corruption during the administration of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

It was the first official indication that the IRS is involved in the investigation, the Kansas City Star said Thursday. The two-year-long probe has only recently turned its attention to the personal finances of the former governor, who served from 1964-72.

The subpoenas were served to R.L. Saalwaechter, president of the Farmers Bank in Portageville, who declined to comment.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss any of this. I might say something I shouldn't," Saalwaechter said Thursday afternoon.

The fomer governor could not be reached.

Judge William H. Becker of U.S. District Court scheduled a hearing for today on a motion to quash the subpoenas for Saalwaechter.

The subpoenas related to financial transactions involving the former governor; his wife, Betty, and other persons and organizations. They were served on Saalwaechter in his role as bank president, chairman and treasurer of the Bootheel Committee for Hearnes and co-executor of the estate of J.V. Conran.

One subpoena directed him to produce records and correspondence relating to transactions between the Bootheel Committee and Hearnes, his wife, a Hearnes for Governor fund, the Progressive Missouri Corp., Progressive Citizens, Inc., the Democratic State Committee, Godfrey Padberg and others.

It listed loans totaling $90,000 from the state committee to the Bootheel committee between Oct. 19 and Dec. 17, 1970, and $9,000 to the Bootheel committee in 1972 by Padberg, a law partner of Hearnes in St. Louis. It also sought information on the source of deposits totaling some $72,000 in the name of the Bootheel committee at the bank in Portageville.

A second subpoena ordered Saalwaechter to produce records maintained by the bank from Jan. 1, 1968, through Dec. 31, 1973, relating to deposits and withdrawals by the Bootheel committee. It also sought records on a checking account in the name of the Progressive Missouri Corp. Julia C. Warren, secretary and treasurer of the organization, is a sister of Hearnes.

The third subpoena sought records relating to trnasactions

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Nearly 1,000 bills await lawmakers this session

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Legislature is preparing to clear the decks for handling the nearly 1,000 bills it's due to consider between now and June.

Lawmakers' recovering from this week's end of the special session and start of the regular, stand adjourned today and will resume activity Monday when the House is expected to begin making committee assignments.

The number of House committees was reduced from 41 to 35 Thursday, partially implementing a recommendation of the committee on modernization of the legislature.

House rules were also amended to provide for the proportional representation of Republicans and Democrats on the new committees.

Republicans made another unsuccessful attempt to gain control over which GOP members serve on committees, but House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, who now appoints all committee members, successfully opposed the move, contending that dividing the responsibility for committee assignments could result in an imbalance in geographical or experience representation.

The Senate's Rules Committee met Thursday to discuss several possible changes in the number of committees and the number of committee members.

Senate President Pro Tem William Cason, D-Clinton, suggested the establishment of a committee on constitutional amendments to take over some of the work load handled in the past by the body's Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, suggested however that the number of committees be reduced but that the number of members be increased.

The Rules Committee scheduled another meeting for Monday afternoon, and Cason was expected to begin making committee assignments then.

Cason said he hoped to add another member to the Appropriations Committee in the person of Sen. Don Manford, D-Kansas City.

Several bills were introduced in the House Thursday. They included:

—Another bill to revise the new campaign financing law by deleting the provisions calling for all candidates to file economic disclosure statements.

—A measure to prohibit corporations from participation in farming.

—A bill making food stamp fraud over $100 a felony punishable by a maximum fine of $10,000 and five years in jail.

—A proposal to prohibit movement of mobile homes wider than 12 feet on state highways.

Raccoon, opossum popular

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — It might be too much to call it a sign of the times, but Brown's Food Store reports a steady trade in two dishes popular during the Depression among southern sharecroppers — raccoon and opossum.

Harry Brown, proprietor, said Thursday that since Nov. 9 he's sold about 500 pounds of raccoon and about 40 pounds of opossum for 69 cents a pound. He thinks the good taste of the meat is as good a reason to buy as the price.

"This meat makes real delicious meals and sandwiches," he said. "Some call 'possum and 'coon a real delicacy and I agree.

"This is a seasonal thing and people look forward to having game meat. Raccoon is especially popular with older folks who were raised in the South on chitterlings and hog maws," he said.

Raccoon, Brown reports, is lean and firm like beef, and opossum is greasy and fatty. Raccoon is best prepared barbequed, he said,and opossum parboiled.

Brown's sales end about Jan. 31 when the hunting season closes. He said he obtains the meat through a St. Louis wholesaler.

Fewer fatalities reported

Fewer fatalities, injuries and accidents were reported in the 14-county Troop E area of Southeast Missouri during 1974 than were recorded in 1973.

During 1974, Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, recorded 38 fewer fatalities, 258 fewer injuries and 632 fewer accidents than the previous year. The severity of accidents also was much much less due to reduced speed, according to a report issued by Troop E headquarters in Poplar Bluff.

The Troop E totals for 1974 included 110 fatalities, 1,773 persons injured and 3,227 accidents investigated, compared with 148 fatalitiees, 2,031 persons injured and 3,859 accidents investigated in 1973.

Seven persons were killed during December.

Scott County recorded one fatality and 11 injuries during December, and six fatalities and 128 injuries for the year.

In Stoddard County, one fatality and seven injuries occurred in December, and five persons killed and 168 injured during the entire year.

Mississippi County recorded no fatalities and 11 injuries during December, and had nine fatalities and 119 injured persons overall.

New Madrid County had no fatalities and 16 injuries during December, and ended the year with 11 fatalities and 186 injuries.

Pemiscot County recorded one fatality and 20 injured persons in December, and totaled 18 fatalities and 130 injured persons for 1974.

Accidents during December in Dunklin County resulted in one fatality and 14 injured persons. For the year the county had 16 persons killed and 145 injured on its roads.

Rains sweep Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Heavy rain swept through south-central and southeastern Missouri today, sending creeks and rivers in the area on a rampage.

More than 4 inches of rain fell at Willow Springs in an 11-hour period during the night, and many other areas were reporting up to 2 inches of rain. Several low-lying roads and bridges were closed.

High water in Potter Creek washed out a section of track near Cabool early today, and a Frisco Railway freight train plunged into the water. Authorities said the engineer and fireman were trapped on the train by high water, and some of the goods carried on the train floated down the creek.

A woman was trapped in her car for more than four hours in Spring Creek after raging water washed it off a low-water bridge north of Gainesville. The Ozark County sheriff called it a miracle that the woman survived.

There was a tornado watch during the morning in the Bootheel. Wind damage was reported at Mountain View, in the south-central part of the state, and one minor injury was caused by flying glass.

About 2 inches of rain fell in the St. Louis area during the night, causing some local flooding. Up to 3 feet of water was reported on some street and highways in the Missouri River bottoms.

Flash flood warnings were in effect during the day for a wide area of southern and eastern Missouri.

Temperatures were generally mild in Missouri Friday with early morning temperatures ranging from the 60s in the extreme southeast to about 40 in the northwest, but the prospect was for much colder, wintry weather.

Rain was expected to change to snow in the northwest and west-central parts of the state during the day, with more light snow and snow flurries in northern Missouri tonight. Lows tonight should range from the teens in the northwest to the 20s in the southeast.

The weather service said there was a chance for snow flurries in the northeast Saturday, with highs in the 20s and 30s.

The extended outlook for Sunday through Tuesday called for continued cold weather — with highs from 20 to 30 and lows from zero to 10 in the north and in the teens in the south.

Queen entries accepted

Major changes have been made in this year's Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen contest and entries are now being accepted, according to John David, chairman of the queens committee who said the contest finals will be held March 15 at Sikeston Activity Center.

Entrants must be between 18 and 28 years old on Labor Day, be a high school graduate, never have been married and a United States citizen.

This year's rodeo queen will qualify to enter Miss Missouri competition in July at Mexico, Mo. Rodeo queen judging will be done by a panel of judges qualified by the Miss Missouri Pageant, and candidates will be judged in swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition. Talent and personality evaluation will be held March 8.

Entries from throughout Southeast Missouri are invited from interested girls, civic groups or individuals who know a qualified girl.

Names of contestants should be mailed to Mrs. John D. Gallagher, Rodeo Queen Contest, 319 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Candidates will be sent entry forms to complete and return to the Jaycees.

Trailer gutted by fire

Fire gutted a mobile home belonging to Marlin Gaines at Jon Don Acres Thursday night, according to firemen.

The fire started shortly after 6 p.m. from undetermined causes. Firemen said the trailer home may have been hit by lightning. The fire destroyed the interior of the trailer.

Firemen from Sikeston and Miner were on the scene for about an hour.

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Thieves hit automobile

Thieves took an eight-track stereo, two speakers and about 25 tapes from a car belonging to Steve McCollum of 415 Reed, Bloomfield.

Police said the theft occurred Jan. 2, but had just been reported.

The stereo was valued at $100, the two speakers at $70 and the tapes at about $150.

Mother defends son

Juanite Horton, owner of the car involved in an accident Wednesday afternoon and mother of one of two occupants in the car, said today the car did not overturn as police said.

She also said her son did not flee from the scene of the accident as police claimed.

The accident occurred on North Ingram Street about 3:40 p.m. when the southbound car ran off the road on a curve at Hart's Cemetery and traveled 212 feet.

The police report stated the car overturned several times. When officers arrived at the accident, they said they found Ronald Miller, 705 Sikes Ave., lying on the ground near the car. He was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for bruised ribs.

Miller told them that his brother-in-law, Robert Horton, 721 N. Main St., was driving the car and had fled and gone to Kings Row Motel, where he lives.

Police found Horton and he said Miller was driving. Horton is on parole and does not have a driver's license.

Police said again today that the car overturned several times.

Mrs. Horton said she had the car checked by an expert and he told her the vehicle was not damaged enough to have overturned.

Investigating officer C.R. Sherrard said the car was overturned when he arrived at the scene. Humane officer Bob Beardsley, who passed the wreck scene supported Sherrard's statement. In addition, a person who reportedly witnessed the accident told Sherrard the car overturned several times.

Mrs. Horton said her son did not flee the scene, but had gone to the motel for help. She said her daughter was at the motel and he had gone to contact her.

She said it looked like he had fled the scene, but he hadn't really.

2-car mishap injures three city residents

Three persons were injured in a two-car traffic accident at the intersection of South Main and Greer streets about 5:30 p.m. Thursday, according to police.

The accident occurred when a car driven west on Greer Street by Judy Smith, 21, 314 E. Kathleen Ave. attempted to cross South Main Street and was struck in the passenger side by a southbound car driven by Geraldine Frazee, 53, of 239 Daniel St.

The Smith woman received a bruise on the left leg and a passenger, Toni Key, 19, of 314 E. Kathleen, received bruises on the right hip and lower back, Mrs. Frazee also received bruises.

All three were treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

It's inside....

Remember the summer monthsof July, August and September of 1974? The big news of those months are recalled in the continuing year-end review. Turn to ... page 5.

The Scott County Court began work on the 1975 county budget at its Thursday session. Turn to ... page 14.

January has been declared Pride in America Membership Month in Sikeston, as local Jaycees seek to increase membership. Turn to ... page 8.

....and outside

Continued flash flood warning, with thunderstorms diminishing; cloudy and much colder tonight; mostly cloudy and much colder Saturday; low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday in mid to upper 30s; wind shifting to west by evening and on to northwest tonight; probability of precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and cold Sunday through Tuesday; highs from 20 to 30 and lows in the teens.

HIGH AND LOW

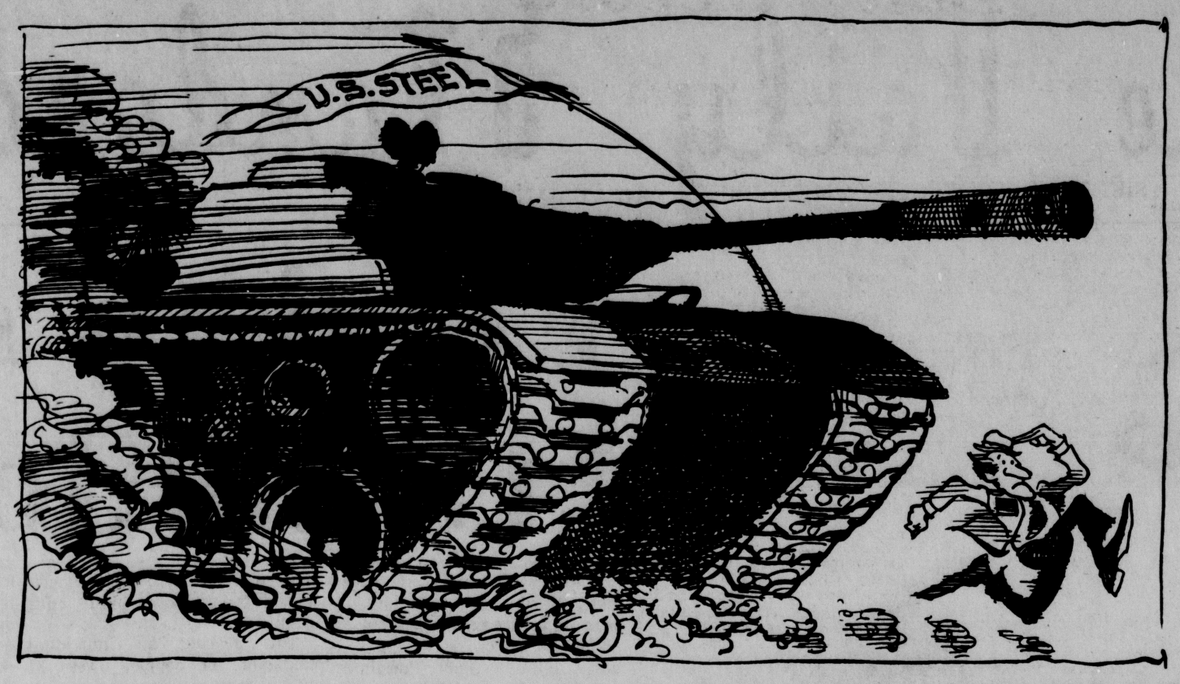
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 64 and 36. Rain measured .78 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow .. 6:27 a.m.
New Moon ..... Jan. 12

The planet Jupiter is now in the southwest as brighter Venus sets.

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Catching Up



Friday, January 10 — 1948, Seminarian, Leroy Fiddle graduates, becomes Rev. Fiddle, D. D.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Time waits for no man - it's busy waiting for the woman.

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AMERICA AS ANCIENT ATHENS

Although it is more fashionable to compare the decline of U.S. power and influence in the world with the prolonged decline and fall of Rome, a better comparison may perhaps be found in ancient Athens. Author-journalist William Gill drew the analogy in a recent radio program by the American Security Council.

Gill pointed out that America has never really resembled Rome because we are not a militant, imperialist power bent on world conquest. We are more like Athens, which was a mercantile state and which became the most prosperous country in the world of its day and the envy of all other nations. Its Golden Age, under Pericles, came after it led the Greeks in defeating the Persian invaders.

Then came the Peloponnesian War with Sparta. Sparta attacked first. The Athenian fleet prevailed at sea, but every time Athens won an advantage, the Spartans called a peace conference while they continued to build up their own navy. The Athenians were defeated at Syracuse, and the Spartans sailed their new fleet boldly against Athens' client cities, capturing one after the other until they ultimately forced the surrender of Athens itself.

"It is not difficult," says Gill, "to pinpoint the similarities in Athens vs. Sparta and America vs. the Soviet Union. The three decades since World War II have been our Peloponnesian War, and you can take your pick as to whether Korea or Vietnam was our Syracuse. While America focused on these two sideshows, Russia built a powerful navy and the world's most formidable nuclear striking force. Fortunately, the final act has not yet been played out in the tragedy. There is still tremendous energy in our country. America may never be another Rome, but it need not repeat the folly of Athens."

We think Mr. Gill's comments are worth repeating.

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IT'S STILL A CRIME

Security World, the magazine for professional security people, reports that exact replicas of popular weapons, sold as collectors' items, are being used in burglaries and robberies in Los Angeles.

Because the replicas won't fire and therefore can't be classified as guns under the 1968 Gun Control Act, authorities are powerless to do anything to limit their circulation.

The Los Angeles Police Dept., however, has words of advice to anyone who thinks he sees some kind of opportunity in this situation: Even if a fake gun is used in a holdup, the perpetrator is using force or fear — the necessary qualification for armed robbery under the penal code.

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Balance the budget? It's interesting to listen to some candidates for Congress fumble the answer on this one.

"However, if both the Administration and Congress are really willing to take the bit in teeth, there are ways to save money, such as:

--Slow down public works -- dams, flood control, harbor and highway construction.

--Reduce the number of Government employes -- both civilian and military.

--Put off, or stretch out, the development and procurement of some new weapons.

--Cut foreign aid even further.

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The Canadian government said you couldn't make newsprint from southern pine. We sent some carloads up there and they said it wouldn't work. We organized the paper mill in Lufkin, Texas, and the plant is doing a tremendous business of selling paper all over. There was the start of what is now probably a dozen plants.

Edward King Gaylord

FOUR, COUNT 'EM, FOUR!

If studying only one foreign language gave you a tough time in school, consider the kids at the New Rochelle Academy in New Rochelle, N.Y. Not one, not two, not three, but four foreign languages are being thrown at them at the same time this semester.

In a "new concept in multilanguage education,' education," 150 children from 3 years old to 12 attending the academy's Grade School are being taught French, Spanish, Italian and German simultaneously.

It's not as far out as it sounds. The youngsters will be exposed to a minimum of 30 minutes a week in each language, taught by native speakers in a totally "aural-oral-visual" classroom. The goal is to bring them up to a recognitional vocabulary of 1,500 words and phrases in each language.

The idea, says headmaster Paul A. Firestone, is that "since language habit forms come naturally to the impressionable, flexible and imitative young mind, we can create multilingual students of preschool and elementary grade students." After all, he notes, children in some European countries may be able to understand and respond in four or five languages.

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"We have unsurpassed opportunities and facilities for education," comment the National Association of Manufacturers, "yet we remain poor in teaching the fundamental American concept: our business system. It has reduced poverty and raised our standard of living to the highest of any large nation in the world, but among the higher echelons of learning, the true purposes and objectives of business profit have been grossly misinterpreted. The truth is that profit does not cause high prices. The profit incentive saves consumers money because it stimulates competition which results in the lowest possible prices for the highest possible quality products. The only way we can live better i s producing more for each other, not by trying to get what we want by forced extraction from each other with no equal value supplied in return."

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Everyone should have just enough work to do to keep him too busily engaged to talk about his complaints.

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TOMORROW
JANUARY 11 — SATURDAY

CHAD: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 11. Independence Day.

DE HOSTOS' BIRTHDAY. Jan. 11. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day of Puerto Rican patriot and scholar, Eugenio Maria de Hostos, (1839-1903).

FERRARY'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 11. Purpose: To observe the birthday of the internationally famous philatelist Philipp la Renotiere von Ferrary who devoted his life to the study of stamps. Sponsor: The Ferrary Society, Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514.

NATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 11-19. New York Coliseum. Sponsor: National Assn. of Engine & Boat Manufacturers. Info from: Frank Scalpone, Managing Dir., National Boat Show, 537 Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ON SMOKING. Jan. 11-17. Theme: 'Non-smokers have rights.' Purpose: Focus for a coordinated approach to the cigarette smoking problem by 34 national health, educational and medical associations. Sponsor: National Interagency Council on Smoking & Health, Roger W.Schmidt, Exec. Dir., 419 Park Ave., S. New York, N.Y. 10016.

SENIOR BOWL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 11. Mobile, Ala. Sponsor: Mobile Arts & Sports Assn., Rea Schuessler, Gen. Mgr. Box 2527, Mobile, Ala. 36622.

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MOST ADMIRED MEN

We hadn't put much stock in the argument that there are few authentic heroes anymore — until we saw the list of this year's "most admired men." Richard Nixon was ranked seventh when the Gallup Poll asked a cross-section of Americas, "What man that you have heard or read about, living today in any part of the world, do you admire the most?"

A year ago Nixon ranked third, behind Henry Kissinger and Billy Graham, Nixon was in trouble over Watergate during 1973, but he was the occupant of the White House and many Americans believed his prostations of innocence.

During the past year a grand jury named Nixon an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate covver-up. The U.S. House was on the verge of impeaching him when he resigned. Evidence brought out in 1974 shows that Nixon lied repeatedly to the American people about Watergate.

But Americans still place Nixon among the "most admired," ranking him ahead even of Pope Paul VI.

Senator Henry Jackson, the Democratic presidential hopeful from the state of Washington, also must wonder what it takes to win public esteem. There has never been a breath of scandal about Jackson, who has kept himself in the limelight through his support of a host of public measures. Jackson could muster only tenth place among the "most admired," running behind the man who was pushed out of the presidency in disgrace.

The Gallup Poll people did not present the persons it polled with a list of names to be ranked, so this is not a case of someone ranking high because of name recognition. However, some Americans might have listed Nixon because his name is familiar. In any event, the result is what one would expect to find in Columnist Donald Kaul's Incredible Poll rather than the Gallup Poll.

Is the world so bereft of admired men that even the object of a presidential pardon is among the most admired? Or is the presidency so revered that any former occupant of the office is admired no matter how much he besmirched it?

We are baffled and wonder what lessons Americans have learned from Watergate.

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Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

PETER MARSHALL

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A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.

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There is very little difference in people, says Clement Stone, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

Nowhere is this principle better illustrated than in the story of the young bride from the East who, during the last war, followed her husband to an Army camp on the edge of the desert in California. Living conditions were primitive at best, and he had advised against it, but she wanted to be with him.

The only housing they could find was a rundown shack near an Indian village. The heat was unbearable in the daytime — 115 degrees in the shade. The wind blew constantly, spreading dust and sand all over everything. The days were long and boring. Her only neighbors were the Indians, none of whom spoke English.

When her husband was ordered farther into the desert for two weeks of maneuvers, loneliness and the wretched living conditions got the best of her. She wrote to her mother that she was coming home — she just couldn't take any more. In a short time she received a reply which included these two lines:

Two men looked out from prison bars,

One saw mud, the other saw the stars.

She read the lines over and over and began to feel ashamed of herself. And she didn't really want to leave her husband. All right, she'd look for the stars.

In the following days she set out to make friends with the Indians. She asked them to teach her weaving and pottery. At first they were distant, but as soon as they sensed her interest was genuine they returned her friendship. She became fascinated with their culture, history — everything about them.

She began to study the desert as well, and soon it, too, changed from a desolate, forbidding place to a marvelous thing of beauty. She had her mother send her books. She studied the forms of the cacti, the yuccas and the Joshua trees. She collected sea shells that had been left there millions of years ago when the sands had been an ocean floor. Later, she became such an expert on the area that she wrote a book about it.

What had changed? Not the desert; not the Indians. Simply by changing her own attitude she had transformed a miserable experience into a highly rewarding one.

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SOMETHING LESS PERHAPS?

As a nation, we have set our sights pretty high as regards our social goals. We want not only to purify the environment of a whole continent but wish to bring all the good things of life to everything without destroying the need, and, therefore the incentive to produce. The level of our expectations has indeed reached the sky. Though we can't be faulted for seeking perfection, the evidence is mounting that as a nation we may have to recognize the fact that perfection in human life is never going to be attainable. Something short of it will probably have to suffice even for the United States and that would be no disgrace.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... There must be something to reincarnation, judging by the way some people come back to life at quitting time.

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These days a person who burns the candle at both ends may simply be a concerned conservationist.

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CLASS ACTION TIME BOMB

Ticking away like a time bomb, the threat of "class action" lawsuits hangs over virtually all business and industry. A class action lawsuit, as visualized in bills that have been submitted in Congress, is one in which large groups of consumers may band together and take legal action against an individual company for any number of real or imagined wrongs.

A technical and innocent violation may provoke a ruinous damage suit even when no actual damages can be proved. Neither deception nor fraud need be charged, according to experts on the subject of class action legislation. An ad which does not fully comply with all technical regulations is sued by a state or federal agency under any one of a multitude of laws could be alleged deceptive and a class suit justified in behalf of all purchasers of a product. Here is but a sample of how "class action" can be abused. Class action litigation has long been a legitimate form of recourse in a limited field of cases. In the hands of consumerist extremists, however, its destructive potential is virtually unlimited -- destructive not alone to companies being sued, but to the best interests of consumers themselves.

As one observer has expressed it, "If a producer must accept the doctrine that he has made himself liable to every buyer of his product for statutory, unproven damages, many products and ideas for betterment may die mired in the fear that progress may be the company's most expensive product." Responsible lawmakers who are most concerned with the welfare of consumers have good reason to go slow in applying the class action principle to the cause of consumer protection.

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MILLS OVER NIXON INCREDIBLE!

In the closest election in the 11-year-old history of the Incredible Poll awards, Wilbur (Born to Dance) Mills has nosed out Richard (Who Turned Out the Lights?) Nixon as Incredible Man of the Year.

"I was leaning toward Nixon all the way," a gum-ball painter from What Cheer said when interviewed, "but when Wilbur stepped out on that stage with the stripper, he just won my heart away."

"Mills did for politicians what George Blanda did for professional football players," said a stage-door Johnny from Osterdock. "He proved it's not how old your body is, it's how young your heart is."

As consolation for his narrow loss, Mr. Nixon, last year's runaway winner, was given the Ozymandias Award for his breathtaking decline from preeminence to bolivion.

"One minute he was the leader of the free world, and the next, Spiro Agnew wasn't returning his telephone calls," said a Zooks Spur sole creper.

The Incredible Poll, as it has in other years, gave awards to various leaders of the free world and beyond for unbelievable achievements. The winners will receive the traditional symbol of their accomplishments, a four-sided triangle, on the floor of Veterans Auditorium at half-time of the Girls' State Basketball Tournament. Other awards:

The Attila the Hun Peace Prize — to Yassir Arafat for his efforts to bring a solution to the trouble d Middle East without involving Israel in lengthy negotiations.

Jeanne Dixon Award — to Barry Goldwater for his prophetic comment last January: "Nixon will never resign as president and I don't believe the libertal Democrats have what it takes, either in evidence or guts. To push through an impeachment in the House and a subsequent trial in the Senate."

Free the Indianapolis 500 Award — to President Jerry Ford for his pardon of Richard Nixon for everything Mr. Nixon did or didn't do while in office.

Behind Every Great Man Award — To Fanne Foxe for her achievement in bringing the work of Congress to the attention of the general public.

The General George Custer Award — to the Republican Party for its astonishing performance in the off-year elections, a performance that inspired the campaign slogan: "Look at all them Democrats."

The Jerry Ford Kiss-of-Death Award — to Kakuei Tanaka, prime minister of Japan, who held a summit conference with Mr. Ford, then promptly resigned because of scandals in his administration.

Conversion of the Year — Chuck Colson was given this for finding Christ without finding his memory. He barely edged out Patty Hearst, who proved that kidnaping doesn't necessarily have to ruin your social life.

The Woody Hayes Good Loser Award — to former Congressman Bill Scherle who, upon being defeated for re-election in Iowa's southwest district, said: "I personally didn't lose this race. My district will be the loser."

The What? And Quit Show Business? Award — to porno star Linda Lovelace for announcing her intention to give up her career and run for president.

The What's Good for General Motors Award — to the president of GM for taking out an ad to tell people that they shouldn't follow President Ford's advice on whipping inflation now; that they should buy cars instead.

The Italian Gesture Award — to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz for bringing dialect comedy back to public life.

The Day Late and a Dollar Short Award — to former Iowa Congressman Wiley Mayne who, upon losing his bid for re-election, said: "I couldn't believe Iowa was so liberal."

When the Going Gets Tough Award — to former presidential aide John Ehrlichman, whose lawyer argued to the Watergate cover-up jury that his client wasn't guilty of anything except believing President Nixon.

Martha Mitchell Award — to Des Moines Councilman Russ La Vine for his many contributions to rational public dialogue in the civic affairs of Des Moines.

The Horatio Alger Award — to Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller for proving that anyone in this great nation can aspire to high public office, no matter what his background.

Where There's a Will There's a Way — to the geniuses at the Department of Agriculture who developed a new way to make chocolate — out of beef fat.

-Des Moines Register

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Neighbor: "I see your kid is running a lemonade stand."

Guy next door: "Yeah. It's like the government. Mom subsidizes it with sugar and lemon, and Dad buys the surplus."

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Golly," sighed the shapely coed as she and her date left the drive-in theater, "that certainly was exciting. I wonder if the movie was any good."

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Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

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Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Richard Nixon has spent almost double the amount Congress allotted for his transition from President to common citizen.

Congress voted a flat $200,000 to help him adjust to private life. He has already spent at leat $367,000.

We have obtained the expenditures that Nixon has run up in exile at San Clemente, Calif.

During the first three months, $107,000 was paid out in salaries to 29 aides, including his personal butler, maid, three chauffeurs and a medical corpsman. This doesn't count $47,000 for the Nixons' living expenses, nor $2,419 for their miscellaneous travel bills.

Nixon's own travel from Washington to San Clemente cost the taxpayers $8,440 from the transition fund. But this was only part of the cost; the rest was charged to the White House because he technically remained President during the first part of the flight.

There was a bill for $3,147, however, for packing and moving Nixon's personal effects to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. No charge was made against the transition fund for the shipment to San Clemente, because the crates were carried on scheduled military flights. Nixon's military drivers picked up the crates at El Toro Marine Base, Calif.

To keep Nixon's fleet of government cars full of gas has cost $2,000. The taxpayers are even paying for magazine subscriptions for the former President.

A bill for $9,172 was submitted for office supplies, wire service machines and magazine subscriptions.

Not included in the transition cost, of course, is the $17 million that the federal government has sunk in the Nixon estates in California and Florida.

But even after he gave up the presidency, the government continued to lavish money on his two estates. During the first three months of his retirement, $52,160 was spent at San Clemente and $23,540 at Key Biscayne to operate the facilities.

It has cost another $83,000 to screen, crate and store millions of Nixon papers. There has been no final decision, meanwhile, who will wind up owning his presidential papers and gifts.

Except for the $17 million that went into the presidential compounds, all the expenses listed above were supposed to come out of the $200,000 transition budget. This is clear from the language of the House Appropriations Committee report.

Yet on November 9, when these figures were submitted, the former President had already exceeded the budget by a whopping $167,000. This raises the question of who will be stuck for the overspending.

Since Nixon has been pardoned for the crimes his associates have been convicted of, he is still eligible for an annual $60,000 pension and $96,000 staff allowance. The fairest solution might be to deduct the excessive spending from his future appropriations.

Meanwhile, one of the toughest watchdogs in Congress, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., is keeping a sharp eye on the Nixon spending.

Footnote: The $367,000 in bills Nixon has run up doesn't include the cost of protecting him, which is not considered a transition expense. It will cost the Secret Service at least $622,000 a year to protect the Nixons. Another $126,000 was spent last year on Coast Guard and Secret Service equipment at Key Biscayne.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: As part of the civil defense effort of the 1950s, the federal government stockpiled $60 million worth of portable hospital equipment to be used in case of nuclear attack. This hospital equipment desperately needed both abroad and at home, is still sitting in warehouses going to ruin for lack of care ... Assistant Labor Secretary Jon Stender has sternly restricted his employes to "those trips which are essential in carrying out our program responsibilities." He set an example by taking nine trips to his home of Washington, three to sunny Florida, one to Puerto Rico and another to Hawaii, all courtesy of the taxpayers. When we tried to reach him for comment, he was -- you guessed it -- off on another junket ...

A concerned newspaper in New Jersey, the Elizabeth Daily Journal, has been crusading to help keep six young Vietnamese students from being shipped out of Los Angeles to Saigon. The paper's hands-across-the-nation appeal began when an editor learned that the six had protested against South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu and thus faced the likelihood of reprisals if they were forced to go home ... For more than two years, ex-GI Bob Elliot has been trying to get his undesirable discharge reviewed under a law passed to expedite the process. After his written appeals went unanswered, he came to Washington to try in person. But after 19 phone calls, he was still unable to get past a secretary or switchboard operator.

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Rocky and Co.' Labor Role in CIA Probe Signal From Rockefeller' Movement's In on All Action

WASHINGTON — After long background conversations with men of knowledge and power inside labor I've come away with the definitive understanding that they're waiting for Rocky. And vice versa.

One of the most sagacious of all in labor's high command sees the appointment of the movement's "house intellectual," Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer, to the eight-man commission of inquiry into the Central Intelligence Agency as the first "significant sign" of "the labor-Rockefeller interlock."

There will be more of the same. This is basic politics for Vice President Rockefeller. In all his strategy he reserves a place for labor. Virtually no moves of consequence are made without the "interlock."

Those who were in on the selection of Lane report that the play went from Rockefeller to Jerry Ford to labor chief George Meany to Kirkland. The Vice President strongly suggested that labor be represented on the CIA probing board. Mr. Ford agreed. The President then telephoned Meany. The latter chose Kirkland, his laconic 52-year-old protege of whom he is extremely fond.

Mistake it not. Kirkland is more than Mean's deputy. He is an incisive analyst and a rarity in labor -- he writes his own speeches. He loathed Dick Nixon. He's a liberal Democrat though, like Meany, he hangs loose and works for the candidate.

I doubt Kirkland (and Meany) would have accepted the invitation to sit on the inquiry commission if it were not understood that it was actually Rockefeller's invitation. There would have been no question of any public rebuke to a President of the U.S. had Meany rejected the bid. Who would have known of it? The Ford-Meany conversation was private. Meany has a positively frustrating policy of never revealing details of any discussion with any American president.

And placing a labor leader on a committee investigating the CIA is sort of reaching. But that's the Rockefeller psyche. It's automatic. It's much like the reaction to any political problem or posture by Sens. Hubert Humphrey or Scoop Jackson. Note please that shortly after the Vice President swung into action, his once-upon-a-time personal choice for Secretary of Labor, his intimate friend and house guest Pete Brennan, was told to go -- politely, warmly but firmly. Meany has never recognized Brennan as Secretary of Labor. As far as the labor chief is concerned the Cabinet post has been vacant. Pete will be taken care of -- and Meany will be placated.

Intriguingly, this immediately raises the question of Secretary of State Kissinger, another Rockefeller protege. Meany dislikes him. So do others in labor's high command. Especially the maritime leaders. Kissinger was one of the most persuasive forces which successfully pressured Mr. Ford into vetoing the oil carrier bill which would have required 30 per cent of the fuel imported into the U.S. to be shipped in American bottoms.

Labor had fought intensely and skillfully for this bill for three years. By vetoing it Jerry Ford has cut himself off from some of the few influential friends he has had inside labor. Now this battle for a similar bill begins all over again. Add now to this the signing of the pro-Soviet foreign trade bill, which labor had opposed.

The White House had invited Meany, Kirkland, Longshoremen's leader Teddy Gleason, electrical workers' president Charles Pillard and others to the ceremony last week. They snubbed the invitation. Glenn Watts, president of the communications workers, of all the national labor chiefs invited, did come.

The trade act is Kissinger's masterpiece. After this, so far as labor is concerned, he can become a journeyman. Leave. Go away. Meany has accused him, in a rare front -page AFL-CIO News editorial, of deceiving the American people. It will be fascinating to see if Kissinger follows Brennan out of the Cabinet.

This makes sense to Rockefeller watchers. He is building a national machine.

"Rocky thinks he can compete with any Democrat in winning over any part of the trade union movement," says one unusually well-informed union chief. "And he has successfully in New York. The movement has played a very vital part in his career. He regards it as a necessity. He can't discount a lifetime practice. He's shooting for the big apple. Look for more of this kind of thing."

No one believes he's trying to surround Jerry Ford. Some labor chiefs, however, are convinced Mr. Ford won't run for election. If not, Rockefeller will have his chance for the "big apple."

If Ford runs, the Vice President will simply wait another four years. That's how he's geared. He sees older men in recent history -- and in today's living newspaper -- who had or still have power though considerably older than he is now or even will be in 1980.

There is, for example, George Meany. And there is the 63-year-old Teamsters chief Frank Fitzsimmons who views Rocky as a political ally. So the national machine is being welded amid flaring signals that the labor leadership will have part of the action. That's why most of it is waiting for Rocky.

Daily Record

CITY COURT

Three persons received suspended jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

John Leroy Chiles, 821 Lake St., was fined $35 and given a 90-day suspended sentence and one-year probation for indecent exposure. He also was fined $20 and given suspended 90-day sentence and one year on probation for public intoxication. A charge of trespassing was continued to Jan. 16

Shirley Nobles, 227 Dixie St., 30-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for assault and battery, 60-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for a second count of assault and battery and was fined $15 for peace disturbance.

Betty Winfield, 315 Alabama St. 30-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for assault and battery.

FINES

Mary Watson, 802 W. Gladys St., allowing dog to run loose, $20, Bob Pearson, 107 Luther St., assault and battery, $15; displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon, $20; Ira Spencer, 214 Felker St., speeding, $25; Hosea White, 1408 Osage St., careless and imprudent driving, $20.

Floyd Clark of Matthews, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Thomas Bullock of Bonnie, Ill., public intoxication, $20; Gary Lee Fox, 321 Virginia St., driving while intoxicated, $85; Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand, assault and battery, $60; Sallie Stover, Route Three, speeding, $15; Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery, $15; and Tom Shannon, 319 Luther, assault and battery, $15.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

James L. Crawford, Morehouse, resisting arrest, and E.L. Davis, 209 Lee St., public intoxication.

BONDS FORFEITED

Dorothy Mae Finley, Houston, Tex., careless and imprudent driving, $20, and John Dixon Princeton, Ky., public intoxication, $20.

CASES DISMISSED

Rovina M. Ralph, 115 Daniel St., careless and imprudent driving; Rosie Lee Novle, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery; and Jim Green, 513 Wilson, assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 16

David Michael Yant, 229 N. West St., careless and imprudent driving; Dolly Vaughn, 301 Prosperity, assault and battery; Roger G. Blackman, 900 Davis Blvd., driving while intoxicated; Charles E. Copeland, 400 N. Main St., driving while intoxicated; Lewis N. Curtis of Matthews, driving while intoxicated; John Allen McMikle, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, and James Wren, 237 Watson St., assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 23

Pat Staggs of Dexter, assault and battery; Tommy Staggs of Dexter, assault and battery; Faye Mullins, Route Two, petit larceny; and Joyce D. Phillips, 240 Thrush St., petit larceny.

Continued to Jan. 27

H.B. Mitchell of Lilbourn, careless and imprudent driving.

BIRTHS

RAYBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayburn of Cape Girardeau are parents of their third child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 4:26 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Kara DaNae.

Mrs. Rayburn in the former Judy Wilfong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilfong of Advance.

Rayburn is employed at the state employment office in Cape Girardeau and is th son of Mrs. May Rayburn of Cape Girardeau.

LOWES — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowes of Jackson are parents of their second child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 11:01 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed eight pounds 11 ounces and has been named Sandra Marie.

Mrs. Lowes is the former Pamela Ann Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Irene Watkins of Sikeston Route one.

Lowes is employed as a mechanic by Charmin Paper Products Co. in Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Lowes of Columbia.

SHOCKLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce William Shockley, 628 Lanning St., are parents of thir second child, a son born Jan. 6 at 10:21 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed eight pounds five an d a half ounces and has been named Heath Bruce Wayne.

Mrs. Shockley is the former Charlotte Jean Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Haines of East Prairie.

Shockley is a plumber for Mechanical Systems Inc. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley of Flushing, Mich.

VETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vetter of Scott City are parents of their second child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 12:35 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and has been named Rebecca Jo.

Mrs. Vetter is the former Marie Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hitt of Scott City.

Vetter is employed by Drury Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vetter of haffee.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 3,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers 50 lower.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 40.00-40.50.

Sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.00; 350-500 lbs 34.50-34.75; 500-600 lbs 34.25-34.50.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.50-35.00; over 250 lbs 30.75-31.00.

Cattle receipts 150 head.

Not enough on hand to test prices.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Lawrence A. Smith was found guiulty of non-support Thursday in a Magistrate Court trial before Judge T. J. Brown Jr. and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to pay $25 per week to Sandra Smith for support of a minor child, with the first payment due Jan. 18.

Dan Michael Baumann, St. Charles, possession and under control of 33.9 grams of marijuana, withdrew not guilty plea and pleaded guilty, fined $127.55. Steven Michael Janke paid a $136.52 fine and Timothy Flood paid a $124.25 fine on th same charges.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without obtaining license, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 30, free on $1,500 bond. A preliminary hearing on a felony charge of molesting minors also was set for Jan. 30, and Thompson posted a $1,000 bond on the charge.

Further charges aginst Thompson of careless and heedless driving -- too fast for road conditions -- involved in accident, driving while intoxicated and refusing breathalyzer test were continued to Jan. 30, and he posted bond of $500 on each count.

Donnie Joe O'Dell, Sikeston, Gary Dowdy and Wendell David Britt, East Prairie, burglary and stealing, continued to Jan. 16. An attorney was appointed to represent Dowdy, who remains in custody under $2,500 bond. Britt and O'Dell are free on bonds of $2,500 each. The three are accused o breakiing into Ditto Shell Service Station in East Prairie on Jan. 1.

Chester Edward Gary, Charleston, striking officers in performance of their duties, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 30, free on $2,500 bond.

Surcie Armstrong, Wyatt, failure to transfer vehicle license plates, $26.

Richard Neal Emanuel, Charleston, speeding, $55.

Robert Eugene Wheatley, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, continued to Jan. 23.

Lanny M. Lee, Charleston, breaking jail and escaping custody before conviction, continued to Jan. 16.

Steven William Huff, East Prairie, underage possession of wine, $66.

Hank Daniel Jackson, East Prairie, speeding, $41.

Bruce Edward Penrod, East Prairie, speeding, $29.

Larry Milton Robbins, Piggott, Ark., following too closely, $26.

Lou Ella Davis, Charleston, failure to cause children to attend school, continued to Jan. 16.

Paul Wayne Stallings, Charleston, two counts of speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Robert Keith Norman, East Prairie, speeding, warrant issued after he failed to appear in court.

David Wayne Hannan, Wolf Island, failure to transfer license, continued to Jan. 16.

Michael Dale Glover, Portageville, speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Frank Leroy Tatum, two counts of violation of the wildlife code, $36.

Charles Ivy, violation of wildlife code, $20 and costs, given until today to pay fine and costs.

Freddie Joe Terrell, Bertrand, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, $166.

Household Finance Corp., received judgment of $1,268.80 and costs in promissory note suit against Leonard F. and Ida Hinkle, East Prairie.

Montgomery Ward Co., judgment of $192.56 and costs in an account suit against Melinda Ann Hareton of Charleston.

Cases heard earlier this week included:

Lois Harriet Culver, Charleston, speeding, written plea of guilty, $31.

Kenneth Martin Hulsey, East Prairie, speeding, written plea of gilty, $31.

Ruby Lee Prosise, failure to transfer license plates, $26.

Bennie Neal Tinnon, speeding, $28.

James Edward Groves, speeding, $27.

Dprothy Evans Deckmeyer, speeding, $31.

Sharon Lee Powell, speeding, $27.

Ruby Lee Johnson, speeding, $31.

L. C. Miller, speeding, $31.

Carl Lester Simpkins, speeding, $28.

Richard Allen Glemore, speeding, $56.

Ruby Jean Townsend, following too closely, careless and imprudent driving involved in accident, $21.

Kevin Dale Hutcheson, speeding, $30.

Larry Allen Surface, 3,290 pounds overweight on drive axle, $266.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Etta Reno, 36, Sikeston, cut left hand with scissors; Larry Price, 21, East Prairie, stepped on nail at work; Lucianne Goodin, 10, Sikeston, bruised right elbow in fall; Tammy Keefer, 16, Sikeston, bruised right eye and nose and cut left knee and elbow in car accident.

Geraldine Frazee, 53, Sikeston, bruised in car accident; Toni Key, 19, Sikeston, bruised right hip and lower back in car accident; Judy Smith, 21, Sikeston, bruised left leg in car accident; and Joan Vancleve, 32, Bloomfield, fractured nose and ribs in car accident.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Five persons appeared before Judge Jimmie Trammell on felony charges Thursday in Stoddard County Magistrate Court.

Bobby L. DeVore, forgery, continued until Jan. 16, bond set at $1,000.

Willard Starnes, leaving the scene of an accident, continued until Jan. 23. Bond set at $1,000.

Scott Durbin, forgery, continued until Jan. 16, bond set at $2,000.

Evalina Herron, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, continued until Jan. 16.

Billy Lusk, Dexter, possession of controlled substance, preliminary heaing set Jan. 23.

Speeding fines included: Granville Goodman, $10; Effie Jean Buttrey, Advance, $15; and Randy Richmond, $15.

Careless and imprudent driving fines included: James Lynn Fox, Dexter, $15; Billy Steven Pullum, Bloomfield, $15; Don Wayne Christian, Parma, $20; and Helen Ashby of Bernie, $10.

Dennis Gott of Dexter was fined $25 for failure to transfer plates. Sentencing was set for Feb. 6 on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Lela Jean Coonts, failure to transfer vehicle plates, $10.

Larry J. Dowdy, driing while intoxicated, $100 fine and license suspended for one year.

Randall Eugene Tucker, Dexter, overweight vehicle, $15.

BANKRUPTCIES

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The following petitions of bankruptcies have recently been referred to the referees after being filed in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division.

Helen Baccus, Painton Route 1, a factory employe at International Hat Co., Oran, liabilities, $4,928; assets, $51.

Roy A. Boyd, New Madrid, unemployed bartender who formerly operated Roy's Lounge, New Madrid, liabilities, $18,019.02; assets, $500.

Helen M. Boyd, New Madrid, a secretary for Kohlfeld Distributing Co. in New Madrid, liabilities, $18,019.02; assets, $500.

Gary Wayne Sills, Clarkton, a factory employe for Gideon-Anderson Co., Gideon, liabilities, $3,855.26; assets, $168.

Loy Arvell Cannon, Dexter, an unemployed salesman, liabilities, $17,620.30; assets, $385.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Census Report: Jan. 10, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	19	0	4
Obstetrics	17	14	0	0
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: TWO (2)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Toby Gene Geno, Malden
Tina L. Campbell, Charleston
Mrs. Dorothy Turner and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Minnie Wheatley and baby girl, East Prairie
Zula McCary, Sikeston
Annie Murray, Charleston
Isah Brockman, New Madrid
Gus Lesieur, Portageville
Arthur Heeb, Chaffee
Mayme Galemor, Sikeston
Darla K. Karnes, Sikeston
Alvin C. Payne, Parma
Ivan Phillips, Sikeston
June W. Barton, Catron
Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted: 16

SOUTHEAST

Released:
Mrs. Bruce Shockley and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Roxa Cogdill, East Prairie
Mrs. Michael Hitt, Advance
Oscar Shaver, Sikeston

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
David Finney, Bell City
Miss Mary Spriggs, Scott City.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Annie Thompson, Hayti
Belinda Vaughn, Hayti
Otis Lafferty, Hayti
Charles Sherwood, Hayti
Grace Wheeler, Caruthersville
Dorothy Acord, Caruthersville
Dana Williams, Caruthersville
Johnnie Jackson, Caruthersville
Bertha Robinson, Caruthersville
Werna Kenney, Caruthersville
Georgia Jennings, Caruthersville
Molly Ellis, Holland
Brenda Forsythe, Steele
Milbern Faith, Gideon
Irene Goodrich, Bragg City
Charles Grayson, Amarillo, Tex
Released:
Barbara Brown, Hayti
Ethel Pike, Hayti
Delois Wells, Caruthersville
Elva Pike, Caruthersville
Rachel Wolf, Caruthersville
Attie Willis, Caruthersville
Kenneth Crawford, Caruthersville
James Mitchell, Caruthersville
James Rogers, Caruthersville
John Rusing, Caruthersville
Kenneth Tucker, Wardell
Willie Robinson, Lilbourn
Clarence Taylor, Steele
James Mitchell, Steele
Pansy Kirby, Portageville
Lula Cross, Portageville
Arah Williams, Portageville
Vera Tate, Cooter
Kashefhia Dinwoodie, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Sammie McCoy, Dexter
Ernest Cochran, Bloomfield
Charlotte Boles, Dexter
Mary Acord, Dexter
Elagha Lomas, Puxico
Geneva Nunn, Dexter
Rodney Jackson, Bloomfield
Released:
Genevieve Bradshaw, Morehouse
Curtis Rogers, Matthews
Homer Levart, Dexter
Charles Paul Jr., Essex
Kathy Akridge, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Opal Bradshaw, Oran
Lucille Camp, Chaffee
Lillian Fox, Cape Girardeau
Berneda James, Delta
Harold Schoen, Chaffee
Brenda Rhodes, Glenallen
Released:
Golda Bahner, Cape Girardeau
Stephanie Matthews, Chaffee

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.3	-.5
Cape Girardeau	32	15.9	-.4
New Madrid	34	25.6	-.4
Caruthersville	32	25.4	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Saturday; rise 2.8 Sunday; and rise 2.4 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall 1.0 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall 1.5 Monday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	31.0	-1.2
Paducah	39	30.0	-.5
Grand Chain	42	36.6	-.6
Cairo	40	34.8	-.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 2.2 Saturday; fall .5 Sunday; and fall 1.2 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.8 Saturday; fall 1.8 Sunday; and fall 1.2 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	73¼	None
Anheuser Busch	26⅛	26¾
Bank Bldg and Equip	11½	12
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	8½	9½
Pabst Brewing	17⅜	17⅞
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	11⅞	12⅜

LISTED STOCKS

Allied SStores	17⅞
American Tel & Tel	47⅛
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	9¼
Columbia Gas	24⅞
Eaton Mfg	22⅛
Ford Motors	36½
General Motors	37⅛
Interstate Brands	5½
Malone & Hyde	16¾
Mid South Util	14½
J.C. Penney	42⅜
New England Elect	15¾
Occidental Pet	13⅞
Occidental Pet	13⅞
WalMart Stores	11⅞

ARRESTS

Police said the three men they were holding for investigation in conncetion with a Wednesday night burglary at Vaughn's Fish Market, 105 N. West St., have been arrested for the crime.

The men and the charges against them include: Walter Earl Richards, 113 Thompson St., burglary and stealing; Willie Little, 214 Dixie St., burglary and stealing; and Larry Johnson, 212 Fuchs St., burglary and stealing.

Other arrests inc.uded: Thomas Lee Shannon, 319 Luther St., assault and battery, and Thurman Walter Graham, Blodgett, speeding.

DEED TRANSACTIONS

BENTON — Nineteen deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

William and Wynella Alcorn deeded to James and Carrie Stallings, by warranty deed, lot 17 in block 2 in Hunter Acres West of Sikston.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Inter-M Inc., by partial release deed, lot 5 in block 3 in Greenbriar Estates Subdivision of Sikeston.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Joel and Patricia Vinson, by partial release deed, lot 11 in Sunset Subdivision of Sikeston.

Ida Billington deeded to Burl Billington, by warranty deed, lot 3 in Smith Addition of Sikeston.

Robert Dempster deeded to National Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

William H. Frye deeded to Home Savings and Loan Association, by successor trustee deed, lot 2 in block 3 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikston.

Doye and Claudia Gadberry deeeded to James and Angie Lawless, lots 11 and 12 in block 17 in the original town of Morley.

Vera and James Kochel deeded to Clyde and Anna Parson, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 in block 8 in McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition of Sikeston.

Eugene and Gladys Little deeded to Jimmie Lee Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 4 in Sunset Second Addition of Sikeston.

Donnie and Lillian Menken deeded to Northland Mortgage Co., by trustee's sdeed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Sikeston.

Martha McCaleb deeded to Russell Bowden, by release deed, lot 9 in block 40 of original town of Morley.

National Mortgage Co. deeded to City of Sikeston, by special warranty deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Northland Mortgage Co. deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by deed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Sikeston.

Hattie Raines deeded to Darrell Kitchen, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 in block 1 in Pellett Third Addition of Illmo.

James and Ingeborg Sanders deeded to National Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

John and JoAnnn Schlott deeded to Oran State Bank, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 19 in original town of Oran.

Southeast Missouri Lumber Co. deeded to Bill and Jane McMillan, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 3 in Well's Addition of Scott City.

Penelope and CelesteTerrell deeded to Harold and Virginia Cox, lot 4 in block 2 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision near Miner.

William Wefel deeded to Northland Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Siksston.

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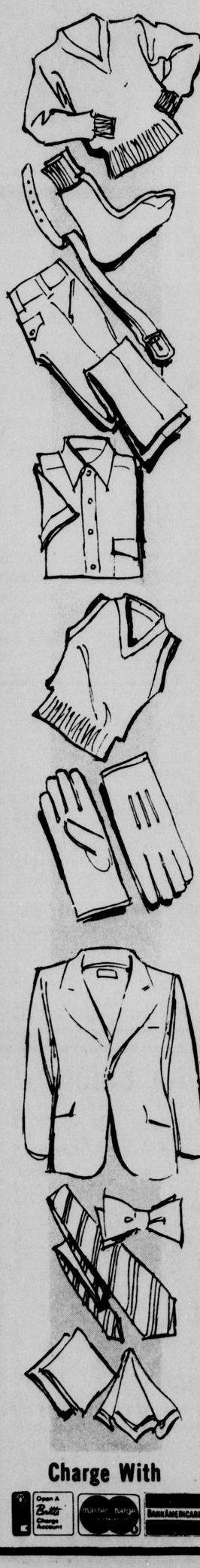
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn

Couple observes 63rd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn, 608 Matthews Ave., were given a surprise dinner Dec. 30 in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary at the Hickory Log in Dexter.

Hosts for the event were the couple's seven children: Mrs. Eugene Kindred of Kennett, Delmar Alcorn of Bertrand, Mrs. Blanche McDonald of Blodgett, C. D. Alcorn of Morley and Dale and Darrell Alcorn and Mrs. Charles Chaney of Sikeston.

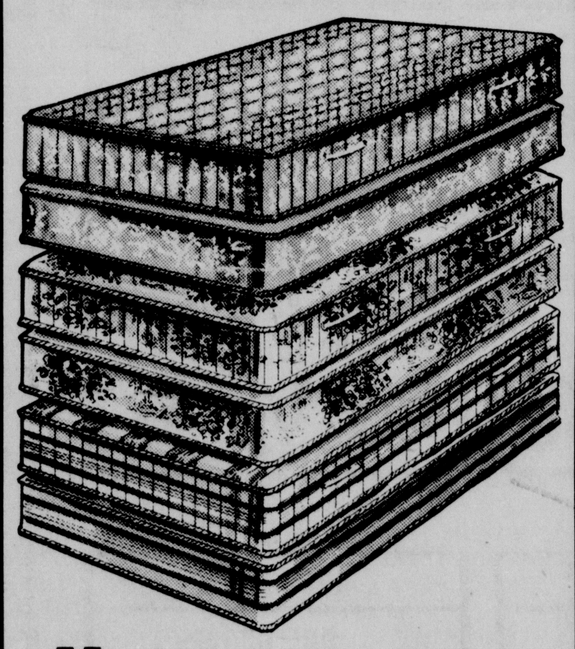
Also attending were sons-and daughters-in-law of the honorees and the following guests:

Judy Miles and Mrs. Delmar Alcorn Jr. and Kyle of Bertrand; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald and Daran and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald and Tammy of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkerson and Mr. an Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and Becky Eaton of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alcorn, Denny Alcorn and Mary Lynn Crugnale of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Van Chaney of Jackson, Tenn. ; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and Brian of Poplar Bluff; J. W. Fulkerson and daughter of Louisiana; Mickey Fulkerson of Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Shelia Michael and Robin, Stephanie and Aubrey III of Fort Meade, Fla.

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Ann Landers

Swinging new bachelor boss distracts husband from home

Dear Ann Landers: The firm my husband works for has done some transferring and promoting. Eight months ago he got a new boss. (I'll call him Mr. X.)

Since Mr. X has come into our lives I feel our marriage is falling apart. He is a selfish, rather sadistic bachelor and I disliked him from the moment we met. Mr. X has invited my husband to accompany him on out-of-town trips, fixed him up with "dates," and I find myself alone at least three evenings a week because my husband has to "work late." Last weekend our children went to the circus with neighbors because their dad was "summoned" to play golf and spend the day with Mr. X at his club.

I am not a clinging vine or a nagging wife. I am just a normal woman who feels as if something is going haywire in her marriage. My husband insists I am narrow-minded and if I want him to get ahead, I have to put up with some "inconvenience," as he puts it. What do you say?--Outside Looking In

Dear Out: I certanly hope your husband gets ahead. He can use one--with some brains in it. Or better yet, he needs some starch in his spine, so he can say no thanks to Mr. X's invitations unless he actually enjoys his new-found swinging disguised as "work." If the latter is true, I suggest you get a counselor into the act--or go alone if your husband refuses. You are bound to learn something.

Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago I was visiting relatives in Canada. My uncle drove me to the train station. When I told him his voice sounded very raspy, he said, "I should get out of this night air." A few minutes later he confided that he had cancer of the throat but asked that I not tell anyone.

Two months later I received a phone call from my aunt informing me that my dear uncle had shot himself to death. He left no note of explanation and no one knew about his illness.

His business was in perfect order. He had money in the bank. All his debts were paid and his wife will benefit from a very nice incurance policy.

Had my uncle spent his money on hospitals and doctors he would have impoverished his family and suffered a great deal of physical agony. The way I see it, Uncle was a wise man. I admire his manhood and respect his sense of values. What do you say?--Proud Nehpew

Dear Nephew: I say two things. First: Your story sounds a little fishy.

It's a rare insurance policy that pays off on suicide. Second: Cancer of the throat is not always fatal. When discovered early the patient has a chance of surviving -- as many former throat cancer victims will testify. So, perhaps, Uncle wasn't as wise as you think.

Dear Ann Landers: My 82-year-old grandmother is visiting and we enjoy her immensely.

I've believed since childhood that Granny knows best. Her folk medicine seems to work better than the most expensive prescriptions. But -- when our 5-year-old burned her hand on a hot pan last night Granny quickly smeared butter on it and then sprinkled on a little salt. I read somewhere that the best way to treat a burn is to put ice on it. Who is right?--Fran

Dear Fran: You are. Ice should be applied to burns immediately. Butter is the sure way to raise a blister.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, a mail 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Ice cream still popular

Eighty-one per cent of the families in the United States bought ice cream during a six month period in 1972. Vanilla proved to be the most popular flavor with almost half of the purchases, followed by chocolate with 10 per cent of the sales and neopolitan nine per cent.

These facts are taken from "The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products," an 18-page booklet just published by the marketing and economic division of the United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA).

Data for the report were compiled by the National Consumer Panel of the Market Research Corporation of America (MRCA). The report cites statistics on ice cream and related product sales from April, 1972 to March, 1973. A sample of 7500 families was used in five geographic areas: Pacific, Mountain and Southwest, North Central, South, and Northeast.

"The purpose of this report," said division director Dr. G. G. Quackenbush, "is to provide the dairy industry with useful information on the household market for ice cream and related ice cream products. The report includes data on purchases, frequency of purchase, packaging style and geographic differences."

Report highlights:

+ Bulk and packaged ice cream and related products are most often purchased in half gallon containers.

+ Ice cream novelties -- stick-bar, cup, cone, sandwiches -- are purchased and used heavily by families of 4 or 5 members. Price may be a factor in larger families purchasing ice milk rather than ice cream.

+ Ice cream and related products sales are concentrated in cities of 500,000 or more.

+ Older housewives buy more ice-cream -- per 1000 capita -- than younger housewives. The 55 and over age group buys 75 per cent more than the 25-34 age group.

+ Five sherbet flavors -- orange, pineapple, lime, raspberry, lemon-- account for 77 per cent of the July 72 purchase volume.

According to Dr. Quackenbush, "UDIA's marketing and economic research division maintains research programs for all dairy products. Such data provide resource information on dairy and competitive products."

To obtain a free copy of "The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products, " Marketing and Economic Research Division, United Dairy Industry Association, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018.

The "Household Yogurt Market" and "The Household Cheese Market" are also available free of charge.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Dodd

Adamson, Dodd exchange vows

Miss Donna Lynn Adamson and Bill G.Dodd exchanged vows Dec. 7 in the a candlelight double-ring ceremony at Murray Lane Baptist Church. The Rev. Wade Paris officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elba W. Adamson, 305 E. Kathleen Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodd of Morehouse.

A brass arched candelabrum and a pair of seven-branched candelabra trimmed with box-wood greenery, lilies of the valley and white satin ribbons formed the background. Brass hurricane candles and white satin bows marked the pews.

Mona Dement sang, "A Time for Us" and "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Fair, organist.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace overlaid with angel mist taffeta. The fitted bodice, empire waistline, stand-up neckline and full leg o'mutton sleeves were trimmed with Venise lace and a white satin pull-through ribbon overlaid with satin rosettes. The A-line skirt was styled with a deep flounce that swept to chapel length.

The double-tiered fingertip-length veil was edged with scalloped lace and was attached to a lace and pearl Camelot cap.

She carried a cascade of white gardenias, pink sweetheart roses and rose and white pixie carnations accented with pink and white streamers.

Mrs. Willie Burrow, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a burgundy velvet gown trimmed in ivory Venise lace with cuffed bishop sleeves, a split Mandarin collar and fitted bodice. She carried three stemmed pink roses and spring-time greenery accented with satin ribbons.

Marily Lewis of Sikeston and Mrs. Susan Kettler of St. Louis were bridesmaids. They wore burgundy jersey knit gowns featuring a nigh neckline and stand-up collar. The fitted bodices had yokes edged with a ruffle and Venise ivory lace. They each carried a pink rose and greenery tied with satin ribbons.

Dwayne Lorenz was best man. Groomsmen were Albert Burrow and Allen Brock.

Michelle Gonzales of Morehouse was flower girl, and Aaron Dodd of Sikeston was ring bearer.

Candlelighters weere Kim and Tony Burrow, niece and nephew, respectively, of the bride. Mrs. Nancy Adamson of Stuttgart, Ark., attended the guest book.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pale, pink, knit gown with a high neckline and long sleeves. She wore a white gardenia.

The bride's mother wore a green, velvet, formal dress with long sleeves and a V-neckline. She also wore a white gardenia.

Servers were Mrs. Joy Shaver of Sikeston and Mrs. Dixie Adamson of Stuttgart, Ark.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room.

The couple visited Gatlinburg, Tenn., on their honeymoon and now lives at 909 Davis Blvd.

Hostess shows film

Xi Epsilon Zeta tours Orient

Members of the Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority toured countries of the Far East Dec. 17 by way of a film narrated by Mrs. Maurice Stauffer at a Christmas party and meeting in the Stauffer home on Route Two.

Mrs. Stauffer also displayed many items representative of Far East countries she and her husband visited last year.

As a service project, members brought gifts and presented a food basket to a needy family.

Refreshments were served by Bea Stauffer, Jewel Bell and Mary Etta Presley.



Film tour given

Mrs. Maurice Stauffer Route Two, dressed in a silk kimono as part of a program, "The Far East", presented in her home Dec. 17 for Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Beside her is a floral arrangement of silk she and her husband brought back from their tour of the Orient last year.

Meetings

THURSDAY

The Kelly School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium at Benton. Students will present a program.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of P.E.O. will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Clinton, 1025 N. Kingshighway, following a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Ramada Inn.

TUESDAY

The Sunlighters will meet at 1:15 p.m. at Sikeston Convalescent Center. The January birthday party for residents will follow the meeting.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of P.E.O. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Stubblefield, 417 Lake St. Mildred Harper is co-hostess.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. at the Heritage House for a potluck dinner and business meeting.

FRIDAY

The Friday Night Club will meet at 7 p.m. to play cards at the Heritage House.

SATURDAY

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage House.

Mix equal amounts of frozen orange juice concentrate and honey to flavor winter squash. Add salt and spoon a little into cavities of halved, seeded acorn butternut squash and bake in 400 degree oven, 20 to 60 minutes, depending on the size of the vegetables.



Attention Club Officers

To update the club calendar, I would like the club president or publicity chairman of any women's club or organization pertaining to women's activities in the Sikeston area to send in a list of regularly scheduled meetings. Please include the time, place, hostess and program, if any, for each meeting.

In addition, please include a current list of club officers, their addresses and telephone numbers. Also indicate the date when new officers are to be installed.

The Daily Standard appreciates any black and white photos properly identified of club happenings and also important news events.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Do you have any idea the number of people who did not want to hear about our vacation to Africa last year?

Counting our own children, the number would fill Madison Square Garden three times.

With the possible exception of a man who is anti-ecology and doesn't stand up and salute when John Wayne walks into a room, no one is held in contempt more than the winter vacationer.

His postcard showing a crowded beach in Miami is never read . . . his box of grapefruit from Arizona is met with resentment . . . and if he has any delusion of sharing an "amusing incident that happened in a casino at Freeport," forget it!

Heaven knows, we are not your usual line of jet setter who whips off every winter to get away from the little people. The occasion was our 25th wedding anniversary and I said to my husband, "I want to go somewhere they haven't seen my two dresses." After three weeks, we returned ready to regale our host of friends with our experiences.

At first, I waited politely until the opportunity seemed to be right. When someone complained about the lines at the bank, I smiled and said, "Speaking of lines, I have a tan line I got in Africa in the most amusing place." The crowd dispersed.

Or when the conversation turned to diets, I said loudly, "As I was saying to a Masai chief just outside of Kenya, how do you survive on a diet of blood and milk?" (That night two got crushed to death in my doorway trying to escape.)

After awhile, it didn't matter. I'd walk up to a waiter I had never seen before and say, 'Speaking of Zebra rump ..." or I'd address a small group of children playing ball in the street, "Have I ever told you about the night in Shabunda when I forgot to zip the tent?"

That's why the othernight I couldn't believe my good fortune when a companion turned to me and said, "You never told me about your trip to Africa."

God had sent me a live one. For an hour and a half I was the regaler and she was the willing regalee. She laughed at my luggage with the broken handle story, listened to my statistics, made guttural sounds over my pictures.

Then she said to me, "Talk about coincidence. Frank and I just got back from Japan . . . in 1966."

I know it was cruel, but I told her I was having labor pains three minutes apart.

Miss Beason plans May wedding vows



Alice Jean Beason

HARRISONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Beason announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Jean to Donald Lee Bell of Canalou, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Bell of East Lynn.

Bell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bell of Cleveland, Mo.

Miss Beason is a senior at Harrisonville High School, and Bell is employed at the International Hat Co. factory in Dexter.

A May 31 wedding is planned in Cleveland.

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JULY

1--Sen. Thomas Eagleton told the Missouri Young Democrats Convention, meeting in Sikeston that inflation can be stopped.

2--The Sikeston City Council approved support for Construction of 75 housing units for the elderly by the Sikestnon Housing Authority.

3--The first cotton bloom of the season was brought in to the Daily Strandard by Sam Faulkner from his farm at LaForge.

6--Jim Sickal resigned as City Court judge.

8--Charles Matthews IV, 41, president of the Bank of Sikeston, died of a heart attack while jogging.

9--Tom Gilmore was named City Court judge by City Manager Bill Whitlock.

10--All five members of the James Figley family were extensively burned when their home at LaForge burned after a gas explosion.

Teresa Marie Scherer was chosen Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen.

Requirements for graduation were raised from 17 to 20 units for Sikeston R-6 high school students.

11--Burglars had a field day in Sikeston, hitting three law offices, two motel rooms and a construction company office.

12--Mrs. George Holland received a three-year suspended sentence and was placed on probation for three years after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the slaying of her husband.

15--Consumers in Scott County were spending at high level, according to a survey, reflecting the higher prices for products.

17--Charles Church was named Sikeston City Manager.

O. D. Clayton, Sikeston Businessman and director of the Chamber of Commerce, died after an extended illness.

20--The Cooperative Education Program at Sikeston High School is being expanded to allow juniors to participate and to increase the program.

22--An announcement was made that the Missouri Delta Community Hospital may have to lease an ambulance for a short time in order to assure service until the new ambulances arrive.

23--Residents of Sikeston were asked to cut water use during the dry weather.

24--A hungry thief took five pounds of ham and a package of pork chops from the Jim Brewer home.

25--Water consumption in Sikeston dropped in response to a request for conservation in the dry periods.

26--Graduate Students from Northern Illinois University were in Sikeston studying the pull of gravity in the Bootheel as part of an earthquake study.

29--A proposal was revived to build an Interstate -55 interchange at Tanner Road near the north end of the city limits.

Vernon Wade Hatcher, owner and manager of Wade's Food Mart, died after an apparent heart attack.

30--A house built by the Sikeston High School building trades class was scheduled for an open house after which bidw for the property were to be accepted by the school board.

31--Charges by candidate David Page that Rep. C. F. Cline had in several instances reported incorrect campaign figures were found to be ungrounded by a Daily Standard investigation.

AUGUST

1--BENTON -- A motion for a new trial was denied in Circuit Court Wednesday for James "Buddy" Willaims, 45, of Holland, convicted for the third time June 17 of the 1961 slaying ofa young couple and criminal assault of the young woman near Holland in Pemiscot County.

2--MINER -- Bud Travelstead, 35, of Portageville assumed duties as Miner town marshal Thursday, replacing Andy Freeman.

Joey Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Causey of Sikeston was selected as Little Mister Western Thursday night. Stacey Wescoat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wescoat of Kewanee won the title of Little Miss Western.

5--GIDEON -- Allen "Pappy" Wells, about 70, a retired farm laborer, burned to death today in an early morning fire which destroyed his rural farm home.

6--A representataive of the state fire marshal's office was sifting through the debris today of the Caproco, Inc. plant on Industrial Drive looking for clues in a Monday night fire which destroyed a trailer and damaged part of the plant. Louis Gray of Jefferson City said the fire was definitely the work of an arsonist.

7--In Tuesday's primary elections, Sen. Tom Eagleton won nomination as the Democratic Party's candidate for the U.S. Senate in November. Tom Curtis won the Republican nomination. State Rep. C. F. Cline won the Democratic Primary in the 159th District and Rep. J. T. . .Howard was victorious in the 157th District. In the 155th District Rep. Marvin Proffer was renominated without opposition. Rep. Bill D. Burlison scored an easy victory over Art Stehpenson to win the Democratic Nomination as 10th District Representative to the U.S. Congress. A heated race for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the County Court ended in a narrow victory for Louie Hirschowitz over Bill Lewis. Other victors were Eldon Ziegenhorn, first district associate judge; Melvin Glueck, second district associate judge; Hess Porter, county treasurer; and Pete Malone, Richland Township committeeman. Other candidates were uncontested.

In New Madrid County, the race for Democratic nomination for county treasurer provided the closest contest when the four-way battle narrowed to a duel between O. D. . .Henning of Morehouse and H. H. "Bud" Townsend of New Madrid. Henning won with 1,718 votes to Townsend's 1,427.

8--The annual Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo will open at 8 o'clock tonight, starring Pat Boone and his family.

12--Three persons were killed and 11 injured in eight area traffic accidents over the weekend.

13--BENTON -- The Missouri Diviion of Health informed the Scott County Court Monday that unless the sanitary landfill north of Morley meets state requirements within an adequate time it will be closed.

CHARLESTON -- A petition was filed today in Mississippi County Circuit Court by W. H. Winchester Jr. contesting theoutcome of the race for presiding judge of the County Court in the Aug. 6 primary election in which Ralph Adkisson received an official count of 2,036 votes to Winchester's 2,032 votes.

14--DEXTER -- The Dexter school board Tuesday night approved the architect's proposal for the location of a new junior high school. It will be built just south of the present senior high school.

15--Charles Church, 29, was sworn in as Sikeston's third city manager at 9 a.m. today during a special City Council meeting.

Over 1,000 farmers in three Bootheel counties have applied for federally sponsored disaster payments because of recent drought conditions. Many more are expected.

16--CHARLESTON -- Circuit Judge Marshall Craig reset the hearing for Sept. 28 on a petition contesting the outcome of the race for presiding judge of the County Court in the Aug. 6 primary election.

17--A Mississippi motorist was killed and four persons injured in three area accidents during the past 245 hours.

BENTON -- The Scott County Democratic Central will hold a reorganization meeting at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse to elect officers and elect six delegates and six alternates to the 10th Congressional District Democratic caucus Aug. 27 in Dexter.

19--NEW MADRID -- An early Sunday morning drug raid in Risco resulted in the arrest of James Allan Foley, 25, his wife, Rona Gail, 23, and her sister, Terry Lee Dubois, 19.

20-- CARUTHERSVILLE -- Jesse James Jones was convicted of second-degree murder in a jury trial in Pemiscot County Circuit Court Monday and sentenced to 12 years on prison.

NEW MADRID -- Junior Masterson of New Madrid was granted a contract for the pickup and disposal of solid waste in the city for an estimated monthly cost of $2.25 per household. The city will include the cost of the service on the monthly utility bill.

21-- JACKSON, Miss. -- Mississippi authorities have instituted extraditon proceedings for the return of Dwight Butler, who was paroled from the Mississippi State Penitentiary Aug. 16, 1973.

BENTON -- Ben F. Marshall III of Blodgett was elected chairman Tuesday night of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee.

Calvin Lonnie Carter, 820 Ruth St., was bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial for the alleged rape of a 13-year old girl, following preliminary hearing during Tuesday's Magistrate Court proceedings in Sikeston.

22--Two area men were killed and seven persons injured in traffic accidents Wednesday and early today.

23-- BLOOMFIELD -- George Orr, 17, of Morehouse, who is charged with the July 14 beating of Joan Hann, 20, a rural Sikeston woman, was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday,, following a preliminary hearing before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer. Orr will appear in Circuit Court Sept. 4, where he will face a charge of felonious assualt with intent to ravish.

24--Tom . .Proffer, 33, of Matthews Route One and Roy Pipkin, 31, of Kewanee were killed in a plane crash at 2 p.m. Friday, about seven miles northwest of New Madrid. Proffer was reported piloting the plane. Pipking was a passenger.

26--Three persons were killed and 28 injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend.

EAST PRAIRIE -- The death of Luchen Lee Banks, 44, of Des Plains, Ill. has been ruled a suicide by Mississippi County Coroner Elgin McMikle.

27-- CAPE GIRARDEAU -- A temporary port authority committee from Scott and Cape Girardeau counties announced Monday that it had obtained information for the development and approval of a port authority and will begin preparing a new resolution for the county courts to adopt.

NEW MADRID -- Dr. Manoch Kuanparichat, has joined Dr. Theerawat Pattaropong and Dr. Gritte Suppatanasiri in the practice of medicine with offices in the Femmer Bulding at 747 Main St.

28 -- City Clerk John Vaughn said today he will go into semi-retirement Jan. 1 after working 20 years for the city.

29-- EAST PRAIRIE -- Robert Kakac, city manager since Aug. 1, 1973, submitted his written resignation Tuesday night at a special meeting of the City Council.

Three members of he Harold Clark family were seriously buned at 1 a.m. today when an explosion of undetermined origin destroyed their home at 1308 W. Murray Lane.

30-- MOREHOUSE -- Ellis Newton Agee, 58, of 309 Benton St. died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound sometime between 3:30 and 6 a.m. today, according to New Madrid County Probate Judge John R. Bailey, acting coroner.

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2--Missouri Delta Communityt Hospital will begin operating an ambulance service at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Susan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Johnson of Sikeston Route Two, was crowned Benton Neighbor Day Queen Friday night.

3--COMMERCE -- Mrs. Nancy Lowery, 32, of rural Commerce has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting death of her husband, James Lowery, 36, early Sunday morning.

CARUTHERSVILLE — Willie Morehead, 51, of Hayti is being held in the Pemiscot County jail without bond in connection with the shooting death of off-duty Caruthersville policeman Leroy Brooks.

4--NEW MADRID -- Missouri Supreme Court Judge John E. (Jack) Bardgett, Noranda Aluminum executive Bob Phipps Pulliam and New Madrid County Prsecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr., along with a pair of juveniles, reportedly were cited by U.S. Fish and Wildlife service special agent, Dan Searcy, of Anna, Ill., for violations of federal hunting regulations Sunday, the opening day of Dove season.

An autopsy was scheduled for sometime today on Lillie Mae Gray, 48, of 222 Felker St., who was found dying at 2:30 a.m. today at the corner of Felker and West North streets.

6--POPLAR BLUFF -- Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace will be the principal speaker at the annual Truman Day Rally here Sept. 27.

7--A preliminary hearing for Dennis Wilson of Sikeston has been set for the sixth time on Sept. 16 on charges of stealing over the value of $50 in connection with a June 15, 1973 arrest involving stolen vehicles.

9--The parents of three young children who burned to death Aug. 1, 1973 in a fire that destroyed their home are in Stoddard County Jail today after being arrested Thursday in Sikeston. Melvin Leon Lewis, 27, and his wife, Judith, 26, have been charged by Stoddard County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Baker with three counts of assault. Also arrested and charged was David Larue, 40, of Gray Ridge, who is now in the state penitentiary.

KENNETT -- Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., of Corinth, Miss., has been charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, 32, of Kennett.

10--The City Council Monday voted to place a $600,000 bond issue for a new water treatment plant on the ballot for the Nov. 5 election.

CORINTH, Miss. -- Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., sought in the slaying of his former-wife, Lee Ann Garrison of Kennett, Mo., has been arrested on federal charges of unlawful interstate flight.

11--BLOOMFIELD -- James E. Spain, 39, of Bloomfield, is the new Missouri Democratic party chairman.

CHARLESTON -- A motion for dismissal of a petition seeking a recount of ballots in the Aug. 6 primary election race forthe office of presiding judge of the Mississisippi County Court was sustained Tuesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

12--HAYTI -- An elderly Hayti woman apparently killed herself early Tuesday morning by hanging herself with a rope tied to the stairway railing in the hall of her home, Pemiscot County Sheriff Thad Shelly said today. The body of Mrs. Bonnie Jennings, 78, was discovered by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Oates of Blytheville, Ark., who called the sheriff's office about 8:40 a.m. Tuesday.

13--EAST PRAIRIE -- A one-cent sales tax was discussed Thursday night by the City Council.

Dr. A. L. Weaver, an East Prairie osteopath, has been elected chief of staff at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, effective Oct. 1.

14 -- CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Dr. Robert E. Leestamper, 45, of Worcester, Mass., has been chosen as the next president of Southeast Missouri State University.

16--CORINTH, Miss. -- Alcorn County Sheriff, Ralph Lambert, served Dr. Norman Garrison with a Dunklin County, . .Mo., murder warrant at 9:15 a.m. today. Garrison is charged with killing his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, of Kennett.

CHAFFEE -- Mark Ronnie Whitaker, 16, a Chaffee High School football player, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., after being knocked unconscious in the school's season-opening football game Friday night.

Loy Roberts 73, of Sikeston was killed Saturday in a two-car accident on Highway 60, three miles west of Sikeston.

Lewis M. Evans has been appointed manager of the Mid-Continent U.S. operation of Argo International Corporation which opened today with headquarters in Charleston.

19--BENTON -- Jim Harris, 47, of Sikeston pleaded guilty today in Circuit Court to a reduced charge of manslaughter in connection with the March 27 shooting death of Enoch Simmons, 29, of 1917 W. North St., for which he had been originally charged with first-degree murder.

20--MALDEN -- 12-year-old Michael Daniels of Malden was killed by a southbound Cotton Belt train at 3:45 p.m. Thursday when he apparently tried to jump onto a moving train near the intersection of Francis and Madison streets and fell onto the tracks.

CONRAN -- The body of 15-year-old Wilber Paul Henderson, of Conran was recovered from Pikey Pond at 11:55 p.m. Thursday near Interstate 55, about weight miles south of New Madrid.

BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that it has approved an application to be submitted for a Southeast Missouri Regional Port District and Authority.

23--ST. LOUIS -- Mrs. Vickie Sue Figley, 27, died at 5 a.m. today in St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis from injuries received in a fire which destroyed the family's home on July 9 in the LaForge community.

MORLEY -- Miss Carla Mae Thomason, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Chaffee, was crowned Morley Fall Festival Queen Saturday night.

25--BLOOMFIELD -- Preliminary hearings for Melvin and Judith Lewis of Sikeston and David Larue of Gray Ridge were reset for Oct. 1 in Magistrate Court Tuesday. They are charged with assault by fire following the death of three of five Lewis children in a fire that destroyed their rural Essex home on Aug. 21, 1973.

26--Sikeston residents seeking an interchange at Tanner Road and Interstate 55 will have to go through the Missouri State Highway Commission and cannot expect the U.S. Department of Transportation to initiate planning of the interchange. This was the content of a letter from Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar to Rep. Bill D. Burlison.

EAST PRAIRIE -- Frank Carter, a native East Prairian, has been employed as city manager, replacing Robert Kakac

27--Tracy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Jon Don Acres, was crowned 1974 Junior Miss Sikeston Thursday.

KENNETT -- Dunklin County Sheriff Raymond Scott released some evidence today linking Dr. Norman A. Garrison of Corinth, Miss., to the murder of his ex-wife, LeeAnn Garrison, on Sept. 8.

30--CARUTHERSVILLE -- Ray Williams, 26, of Caruthersville is being held for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Willieva Johnson, 35, of Caruthersville

Mishap injures Sikeston youth

A Sikeston youth received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 4:45 p.m. Thursday on Brown Spur Road (Route BB) two miles west of town.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Tamra Jean Keefer, 16, of Sikeston turned onto Brown Spur Road from Salcedo Road (Route Y), crossed the center line and struck a northbound vehicle driven by Martha Sue Fraser, 33, of Sikeston.

Miss Keefer was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment.

Aid payments announced

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Family Office disbursed $155,237.76 during December, with the largest portion being paid to families receiving aid to dependent children.

A total of 900 families and a total of 2,281 children received $111, 750 for an average check o $124.17 per family, according to figures released by Mrs. Laverne Hadder, director of the office.

Payment totaling $22,181 for state supplemental aid were made to 787 persons who also received supplemental security income.

A total of 147 persons received state supplemental payments only in the amount of $5,098.

There were 682 persons on the supplemental security income rolls. These persons do not receive a cash grant and are eligible for Medicaid benefits only from the state.

General relief funds of $11,469 were paid to 161 families consisting of 180 persons for an average check of $63.72 per person.

Medical assistance was provided for 132 persons who did not receive a cash check but were eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Supplemental aid to the blind in the amount of $2,116 was disbursed to 24 persons, and five persons received nursing care payments totaling $1,000.

Child welfare services ere provided to 87 children. Equal funds of $811.88 were furnished by the New Madrid County Court and state boarding funds for room and board, clothing, medicine, dental care and incidentals for the children.

Food stamp figures for September showed that 1,499 households with 5,210 persons received food stamp coupons valued at $186,189, which included $101,826.50 in bonus coupons.

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JAN. 18 THROUGH FEB. 1
1st. DAY OF SALE 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
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REGULAR BOUTIQUE HOURS MON.-SAT. 9:00 TO 5:00

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DIEBOLD ORCHARD
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Card picks

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have selected three right-handed pitchers and two infielders in the regular phase of major league baseball's winter free agent draft.

Also on Thursday, the Cardinals picked up seven players in the secondary phase, including three more pitchers, two infielders and two catchers.

St. Louis, which drafted 15th in the first round, picked 20-year-old pitcher Terry Gray as its first choice. Gray pitched last season for Merced Junior College in California.

The Cardinals said they selected the 6-foot, 190-pound Gray on the recommendation of New York Mets' West Coast scout Bob Bishop.

A Cardinal spokesman quoted Bishop as labeling Gray "the best-looking pitcher we've seen since Dick Ruthven." Ruthven, also a Californian, is a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies and is considered among the National League's top young stars.

Picked second by the Cardinals was Ray Gault, an 18-year-old right-handed pitcher from Manatee JC in Bradenton, Fla. He was followed by Randy Hagerty, a first baseman from San Diego Mesa JC; Peter Tereschuk, right-handed pitcher from Long Beach, Calif., JC; and Richard Lacey, shortstop from Anderson, S.C., JC.

The Cardinals' secondary phase selections were Jerry Johnson, catcher, Temple, Texas, JC; Charles Redmon, third baseman, Oklahoma University; Erol Akchurin, shortstop, San Mateo, Calif., JC; Brett Houser, pitcher, Long Beach, Calif., JC; Scott Lankford, pitcher, Modesto, Calif., JC; Jackie Snell, pitcher, George Wallace, Ala., JC; and Tim Glines, catcher, College of Sequoias, Calif.

Super bowl facts

By The Associated Press

AT STAKE — National Football League championship for the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

PARTICIPANTS — Champions of the American Football Conference and the National Football Conference of the National Football League.

SITE — Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, La.

DATE — Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975.

STARTING TIME — Kickoff 2 p.m., Central Standard Time.

CAPACITY — 80,997.

NETWORK TELEVISION — Nationwide by NBC, 2 p.m. CST. Pregame program starts 1:30 p.m., CST.

PLAYERS SHARES — $15,000 to each member of winning team; $7,500 to each member of losing team. Approximately $1.35 million total for personnel of two competing clubs.

DIVISION OF GAME NET RECEIPTS — After deduction of taxes, expenses and players' shares, remainder will be distributed to the competing clubs and the player pension fund.

GAME CONDITIONS:

Player Uniforms — The AFC Champion will be the visiting team, will wear white jerseys and use the East bench. The NFC champion will be the home team, will wear colored jerseys and will use the West bench.

Sudden Death — If the game is tied at the end of regulation 60 minutes, it will continue in sudden death overtime. The team scoring first (by safety, field goal or touchdown) will win.

At the end of regulation playing time, the referee will immediately toss a coin, at center of field, in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pre-game toss. The captain of the visiting team will call the toss.

Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regular game, play will continue by 15-minute periods with a two-minute intermission between each such overtime period, with no half-time intermission. Teams will change goals between each period. The rules for game timing and team time outs will be the same as in a regular game, including the last two minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

Officials — There will be six officials and two alternates appointed by the Commissioner's office.

Official Time — The scoreboard clock will be official.

Senath misses 21 free throws

SENATH — First round action was completed in the SHHS tournament here Thursday night as second seeded SHHS swept past South Pemiscot 69-52 and third seeded Hayti beat Gosnell, Ark. 77-62,

Senath could have had an easier time winning had it not been for 21 missed free throws. The Lions connected on 15 anyway. Senath took a 15-11 first quarter lead and led 35-28 at the half with the help of free throws.

The win was the ninth of the season for Senath against only two losses. Otis Lemmons led a balanced scoring attack for the Lions with 20 points. Joe Martin scored 16 points for South Pemiscot.

Hayti had to go all out to dispose of a good Gosnell team after both teams scored 15 points apiece in the first period. Sylvester James, the big center for the HHS Indians had a good night with 23 points followed by Willie Walker and Alex Clinton with 16 points apiece.

Hayti got their offense rolling in the second period with 22 points and left Gosnell behind.

North Pemiscot plays Delta C-7 at 6:30 p.m. and Senath-Hornersville plays Hayti at 8 p.m.

Scoring:

HAYTI (77)
Willie Walker 16, Robinson 4, Alex Clinton 16, Slyvester James 23, Jones 7, Curry 8, Higgins 3. FG 33 FT 11 PF 16

GOSNELL (62)
McGee 6, Robert White 17, Martie Gaines 13, Triplett 2, Ayers 4, Weissenborn 5, Didier 7, Huckabee 8. FG 26 FT 10 PF 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Hayti	15	22	20	20	77
Gosnell	15	15	13	19	62

SENATH (69)
Steve Dorre 12, Eddie Lewis 10, Otis Lemmons 20, Pritchett 2, Duckworth 7, Hart 5, Armour 2, Lang 8, Small 1, Smith 2. FG 27 FT 15 PF 19

S. PEMISCOT (52)
John Albritton 11, Archer 2, Joe Martin 16, Bates 4, Clark 1, Avis 4, Driskill 4, Becker 5, Spence 2, Grice 3. FG 19 FT 14 PF 26

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Senath	15	20	15	19	69
S. Pemiscot	11	17	11	13	52

Southeast Missouri

SPORTS BEAT

with Bill Harrison

I know that everyone is looking forward to Mr. Basketball's predictions and I'm not going to disappoint anyone. I missed only one out of all that I picked Tuesday night... It seems regular season games are not as hard to guess as tournament games — Less pressure I guess.

Here's the way I see it tonight:

Malden at Neelyville -- The Greenwave have too much shooting power in Larry Moore and Clarence Sherrod for the little Tigers -- MHS 75-70.

Oran at Matthews -- This is a hard game to predict as both teams like to run and shoot without much defense. I'm going to take the Pirates -- 80-75.

Perryville at Cape Central -- I'll take the Tigers over the Pirates 66-60.

Bernie at Clarkton -- I like the Mules in this one -- 70-66.

Dexter at Poplar Bluff -- The Mules blasted the Bearcats in the Christmas tournament at Bloomfield so I have to go with PBHS again -- 70-66.

Kelly at Advance -- The Hornets let me down in the Christmas tournament but I guess there was too much pressure. Kelly people have told me that the Hawks are a better team than they played in the first of the season and they scored 100 points against the Bloomfield Wildcats Tuesday so may be they are ready. I think they will run up against a better defense in the Hornets Nest. I think Advance will have to prove that they can play ball again -- Kelly 75, Advance 72. Okay Ed here's your chance to score 100 points.

Scott City at Puxico -- I believe the Indians can win at home 70-66.

Zalma at College High -- The Bulldogs will romp -- 85-60.

Parma at Gideon -- I pick the Pirate -- 75-70.

Portageville at New Madrid -- The Indians have a reputation of being tough at home and I think they will win 70-60.

Risco at Naylor -- The Tigers are a good team and will win easily -- 85-60.

Chaffee at East Prairie -- This should be a good game to watch and I think I will go over there and see it. I pick the Red Devils -- 75-70.

Scott Central at Notre Dame -- The Bulldogs stomped the Braves in the Christmas tournament at Cape Girardeau and should do the same again -- 75-70. Hey Ronnie, what's this I hear about you getting a transfer student? Some rummor huh?

Kennett at Jackson -- The Indians will romp and stomp over the other tribe -- 75-65.

Senath-Hornersville tournament -- I like North Pemiscot and Hayti in this one.

Leopole at Meadow Heights -- I like the Panthers -- 65-60.

Cooter at Holcomb -- I pick Cooter -- 65-60.

Scoreboard

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Senath-Hornersville Tournament

Senath-Hornersville 69, South Pemiscot 52
Hayti 77, Gosnell 62

Puxico "B" Tournament

Twin Rivers 44, Advance 41
Bell City 58, Puxico 52
Kelly 39, Risco 20 (Girls basketball)
Dexter 48, Gideon 17 (9th)
Sikeston 50, Jackson 41 (9th)
Jackson 35, Sikeston 34 (8th)

WRESTLING

Jackson 42, Sikeston 17
Sikeston 34, Jackson 22 (JV)

FRIDAY

Malden at Neelyville
Van Buren at Ellsinore
Oran at Matthews
Thayer at Winona
Perryville at Cape Central
Bernie at Clarkton
Dexter at Poplar Bluff
Kelly at Advance
Scott City at Puxico
Cooter at Holcomb
Zalma at College High
Parma at Gideon
Portageville at New Madrid
St. Vincent at Bismarck
Risco at Naylor
Chaffee at East Prairie
Scott Central at Notre Dame
Leopold at Madow Heights
Kennett at Jackson

Senath-Hornersville Tournament

North Pemiscot vs Delta C-7
Senath vs Hayti

Bulldogs split with Indians

Coach John Heacox's Sikeston Bulldog grapplers split with the Jackson Indians here Thursday night winning the junior varsity match 34-22 and losing the varsity contest 42-17.

The Indians are the defending district champions.

Sikeston's junior varsity won their fifth match against one loss but had to come from behind to do it.

Randy Grant lost the first match and Steve Marchum tied the second then Tom Medelberg was pinned in the third match and Tony Martin lost the fourth match before Craig Littleton came through for the Bulldogs with a pin to get Sikeston started.

After Tony Taylor tied his match Sikeston won the rest with the last four coming on forfeits.

The Jackson varsity Indians muscled their way to a win over the Sikeston Bulldogs. Ken Hodgkiss won on a pin in the first match but Jackson took over and overpowered the Bulldogs on three straight pins before Scott Hutchison won on a pin. Jackson had five pins out of 12 matches in the contest.

The loss dropped Sikeston to 4-2 for the season.

VARSITY

98-Ken Hodgkiss pinned by Kevin Bolen

105-Danny Bridger pinned by Kent Gibbs

112-Harold Myrick pinned by Butch Wright

119-Tony Delarosa pinned by Steve Patterson

126-Scott Hutchinson pinned Charlos Sladek

132-Mark Silverthorn lost to Dale Williams 14-3

138-Mike Crabb tied with Randy Crader 5-5

145-Bill Paxton won 12-5 Randy Bolinger

155-Ronnie Blankinship pinned Bruce Formsdorf

167-Gaylon Couch pinned by Fred Bauer

185-Kevin Heuiser won 12-5 Bob Bonney

Heavyweight- David Overbey lost against Jack Rushin 7-4

JUNIOR VARSITY

98-Randy Grant lost to Bruce Mouser - 4-2

105 -Steve Marchum tied with Steve Bolen

112-Tom Medelberg pinned by Steve Wachter

119-Tony Martin lost to Kelley Green 17-16

126-Craig Littleton pinned by Tom Wright

132-Tony Taylor tied with Steve Skeleton

138-Chris Berry won 8-6 against Dirk Englehart

145-Chaylon Couch won 8-3 against Stan Smith

155-Linzie Lambert won on a forfeit

167-Kevin Long won by a forfeit

185-Bob Grant won by a forfeit

Heavyweight- Brand Wickham won by a forfeit

Pups lose 35-34

JACKSON---Ford Morgan's eighth grade basketballers lost their second one point decision in a row and their third loss in succession, dropping 35-34 game here Thursday to the Jackson eighth graders.

Sikeston fell behind 8-7 in the first period and was outscored 13-8 in the second quarter and was never able to overcome the 20-15 halftime deficit.

Sikeston's defense held the Indians to only four points in the third period while they netted eight to climb back in the game but the junior Bulldogs weren't able to get any closer than one point before the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Sammy Warfield was the high scorer for Sikeston with 13 points. Niswonger scored 14 to lead Jackson.

Sikeston's game with Meridian, Illinois was cancelled and Jackson will visit Sikeston in two weeks.

Scoring:

JACKSON (35)
Niswonger 214, Jones 12, Bretherton 3, Collier 1, McKenzie 5. FG-16; FT-5

SIKESTON (34)
Warfield 13, Carlock 6, Young 7, Cox 8. FG-13; FT-8.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Jackson	8	13	4	10-35
Sikeston	7	8	8	11-34

Freshmen win

JACKSON----Coach Mike Foster's ninth grade basketball team won their fifth game against two losses here Thursday night by defeating the Jackson ninth grade team 50-41.

Sikeston had to come from a four point deficit after the first quarter as Jackson led 8-4.

Sikeston's Steve Sims and Gary Silverthorn began to find the range in the second period and outscored Jackson 10-5 to lead 18-17 at the half. Sikeston pressed the Jackson Indians in the third period and blitzed to a 13-4 advantage in the quarter and held off a Jackson threat in the last period as the offense for both teams picked up somewhat and Jackson outscored Sikeston 20-19. Jay William was high scorer for Jackson with 18 points.

Sims and Silverthorn scored 16 and 13 points respectively for Sikeston.

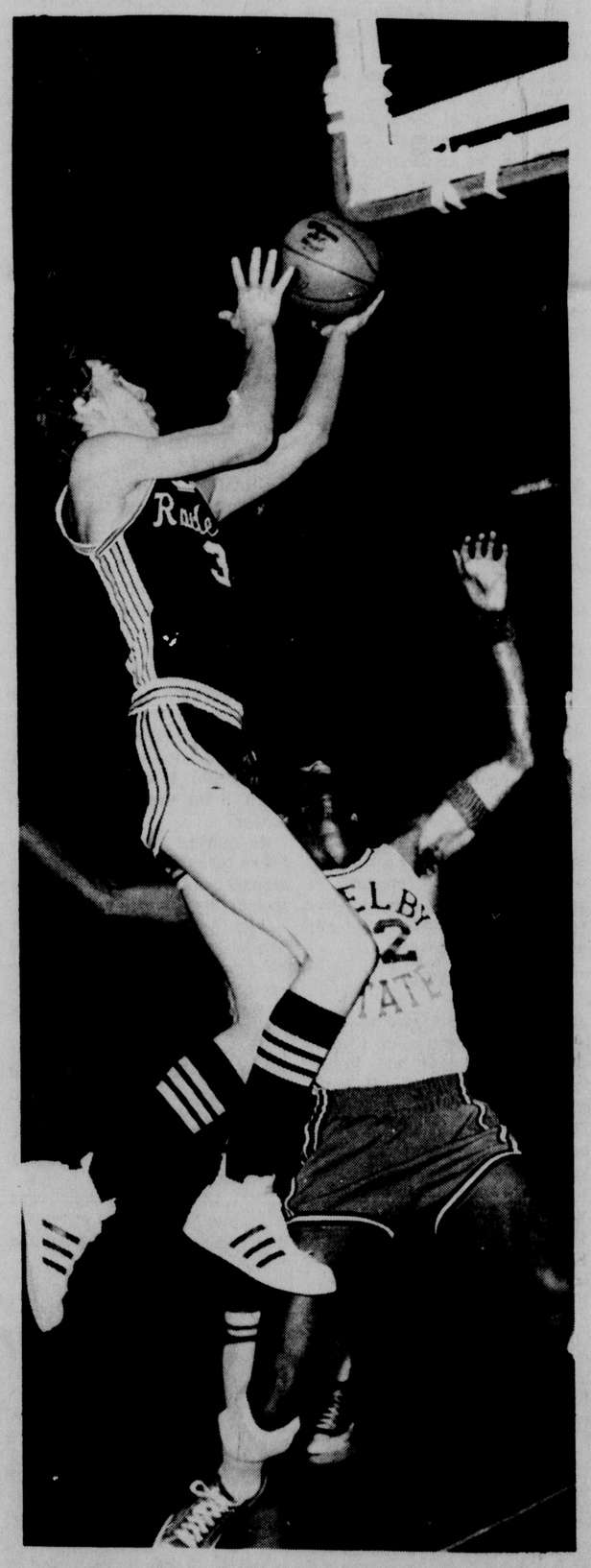
SCORING:

SIKESTON (50)
Silverthron 13, Steve Sims 16, Davis 11, Dewitt 5, Schette 4. FG-19; FT-12; PF-10.

JACKSON (41)
Meurs 6, Jay Williams 18, Allae 2, S. Burke 10, Henderson 2, Bartells 1, Reisenbicker 2. FG-26; FT-5; PF-14

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Sikeston	8	10	13	19-50
Jackson	12	5	4	20-41



Three Rivers Community College freshman, Cary Barks of Piedmont, hauls down a rebound during the championship game of the Classic of Champions four-team tournament last weekend at Poplar Bluff. The Raiders placed second.

'Hoop shoot' set Saturday

Finals of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest will be held Saturday afternoon at the Middle School Gym. Boys and girls ages 9 to 13 have been competing this past week in hopes of gaining the local finals and a chance to advance to District play. This event is sponsored locally by B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 2319 of Sikeston and is open to students in the elementary and middle school grades. Winners in the three age groups Saturday afternoon will go on to District competition at Crystal City on January 25. From there the winners advance to state competition in Jefferson City on February 8. Then its the Regional Finals March 2 in Kansas City, Missouri. The National Finals will be held on March 15 in Kansas City, Missouri, during thehalftime of the NAIA Invitational Tournament Championship game.

According to Richard Powell, chairman of the local event and also Chairman of Youth Activities for the Sikeston Elks Lodge, this is the first year for the "Hoop Shoot" Contest in Sikeston. Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners and decorative large decals to the second place finishers. The local contests get underway at 1 P.M. Saturday for the 8 to 9-year-old group, 2 P.M. for the 10 to 11-year-old bracket, and at 3 P.M. for the 12 to 13 year-olds. All the action will take place at the Middle School Gym on Tanner Street.

Price boost

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis football Cardinal fans will feel the pinch of inflation during the 1975 season when reserve seat ticket prices will increase from $8 to $10.

In a letter to season ticketholders explaining the increase, managing general partner William V. Bidwell said the Cards' Busch Stadium ranks 23rd among 26 National Football League facilities in seating capacity.

Even with income from the projected increase, Bidwill's letter said, the club anticipates net revenue from gate receipts which will be below the league average.

The Cardinals, whose 1975 schedule includes nine regular and preseason contests, also announced an increase in bleacher seat prices from $4 to $5 and said press-level seat prices, including those in deluxe rooms, would be increased from $10 to $15.

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Royals rally

PUXICO-Semi-final action in the Puxico "B" Tournament saw Advance lose in the final minute of play to the Twin Rivers Royals, 44-41. The Hornets top scorer, Steve Vavak with 19, fouled out with a minute left in the contest and that was all it took for TRHS to sneak in with the win.

Advance took a 9-6 first quarter lead and were never headed after that until Vavak departed with just 60 seconds left. Twin Rivers promptly took over trailing by four to outscore the Hornets seven to nothing in that span to take the victory. Nelson and Nodell were the high-point men for Twin Rivers with 13 and 12 respectively.

In the other semi-final game of the evening, Bell City used its field goal strength to overcome Puxico's free throw advantage and down the Indians 58-52. PHS had a 14-4 edge from the charity stripe but it wasn't enough against the Cubs 27-19 lead from the field. The first quarter was played to a 10-10 stand-off before Bell City went on a rampage in the second to gain a 32-23 halftime edge. Three more points were tacked onto that lead by the Cubs in the third period and that was enough to withstand Puxico's 15-9 charge in the fourth. High game honors went to Puxico's Randy Campbell with 22. Leonard Gross was tops for Bell City with 19 points.

Finals in the Invitational "B" Tournament are set for Saturday at the Puxico gym with Advance meeting Puxico in the 6 p.m. consolation match, while Twin Rivers and Bell City tangle for the Championship in the 8 p.m. game.

SCORING:

TWIN RIVERS (44)
Mark Lance 11, Nelson 13, Moffet 2, Mondy 6, Nodell 12. FG-17; FT-10; PF-15

ADVANCE (41)
Steve Vavak 19, Stepp 4, Daniel 5, Robbins 5, Stevenson 5, Kidd 3. FG-15; FT-11; PF-21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Twin Rivers	6	13	11	14-44
Advance	9	16	9	7-41

BELL CITY (58)
Sel Byrd 17, Leonard Gross 19, Surface 10, Weeks 2, Mosely 6, Nieczwk 4. FG-27; FT-4; PF-17

PUXICO (52)
Morgan Sifford 16, Cookson 7, Payton 1, Stroup 6, Randy Campbell 22.
FG 19; FT-14; PF-10.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Bell City	10	22	17	9-58
Puxico	10	13	14	15-52

Wrestling tourney at SHS

Wrestling fans and athletes will rise and shine early for the Freshman & Sophomore Tournament set for 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning at the fieldhouse. Actual competition for the 8-team event gets underway at 10 A.M. with semi-final action tentatively scheduled for 1:15 P.M. and final matches lasting until 4 P.M.

This will be the third year for the tournament which draws bigger crowds each time as wrestling enthusiasts from throughout the area come in for the all-day excitement. The Sikeston matmen will be trying for their second straight Championship of their own tournament, winning over Cape Central last year 106-54.

Other teams entered in this year's event include Flat River, Cape Central, Jackson, Charleston, Ste. Genevieve, and Dexter.

Higher fees

JEFFERSON CITY — Most hunting seasons have closed in Missouri, but quail and rabbit hunters still have until January 15 and February 15 respectively to pursue their sports.

Hunting permit fees for 1975 are slightly higher -- the service fee is a dime higher -- meaning that hunters, who now need a 1975 permit, will pay $5.90 for a resident hunting permit or $10.40 for a combination hunting and fishing permit.

GOLF

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Johnny Miller, exhibiting the crisp shotmaking that won him Player of the Year honors last season, opened the 1975 pro golf tour with a four-under-par 67 to tie with Leonard Thompson and John Mahaffey for the first-round lead in the $150,000 Phoenix Open.

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Sportsmans calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily-Possession)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Rabbits	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1975	6-12
Blue, snow geese	Now Open	Jan. 7, 1975	ee Regulations
Canada geese	Now Open	Varies	See Regulations
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15	8-16
Crows	Now Open	March 13, 1975	Unlimited
Canada geese (Lower Mississippi Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1975	See Regulations
FISHING			
Impoundments (All Species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, small mouth, spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Trout Parks	March 1, 1975	Oct. 31, 1975	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
TRAPPING			
Furbearers, (raccoon, opossum weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Coyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1975	6-12



Fish deep...

In the words of today's pro bass fishermen-"Now that the lake has stratified, the fish have migrated from shallow-water structure to their deep-water sanctuary spots and winter holding areas".

What they really mean is-"The water temperature is more comfortable to the fish down deep and they have moved to their winter-time homes". That easy spinner bait and shallow water lure fishing of a few days ago is gone. Fish, all species-not only bass, are harder to find and even more difficult to catch.

Fish are cold-blooded creatures whose body metabolism and activity slows down to almost a halt during these blustery cold days of winter.

The fishermen know that down-deep is the key. Bass will school-up in tight groups, generally according to size, just off deep points, in old river channels, and in the beds of old inundated lakes.

The best all-around lure for these bunched-up bass is undoubtedly the age-old favorite, the jig-n-eel. The standard jig has a lead head on a single hook with a body of feathers, nylon, hair or a rubber skirt. The better sizes for super-depth angling range from $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1 one fourth ounces. The eel is a pork rind, rubber or plastic strip, from 2 to 6 inches in length, impaled on the hook (2-0 to 4-0) and allowed to trail seductively behind the jig.

This combination lure may be vertically jigged beside steep bluffs, in standing timber or just along the edge of deep drop-offs. It probably produces best though when cast a long distance across a submerged point, over an underwater knoll or vertically along an old creek or river channel and allowed to sink to the bottom.

The retrieve should be slow, very slow, and with soft bounces along the bottom. This bottom-hopping is done by gently flexing the rod tip as the lure is reeled in. Often the "take" or "pick-up" of the lure is very gentle, and often it is only a slight nudge or just a feeling of weightlessness on the end of your line.

Don't wait, at the first sensation of "something different" set the hook with vigor and be ready for a cold-weather tug-of-war from possibly your biggest bass of the year-a lethargic ol' lunker.

Big fish club

JEFFERSON CITY--Applications to the Department of Conservation's Master Angler Club usually are for the commonly caught sport fish, such as bass--but the latest listings are dominated by more unusual species.

Selma Lancaster, 70 year old fisherman of Piedmont, qualified three times with jug-caught flathead catfish of 65 pounds, 8 ounces, 60 pounds and 47 pounds.

Ben Rumans, Versailles, qualified with a 38 pound buffalo and Larry Allison, House Springs joined with a 28 pound buffalo. Gary Ryan, St. Louis, qualified with a 15:01 bowfin at Duck Creek.

Albert Jackson, St. Joseph, the club with a 32 pound carp from Platte River. Daniel John Weiner, LeMay, qualified with a 14:03 channel catfish. Vincent Kujawa, Bridgeton, made it with a redhorse sucker 4:12 pounds.

There were several crappie, led by one 4:00 caught by Van D. Waite, Kansas City, from a farm pond. C.M. Richardson, Marceline,, qualified with one 2:10; Lonnie Ray Collins, Moberly, caught one 2:12; Martin Fortenberry, Kirksville, 2:11; and James Bolander, Columbia 2:8 pounds.

William Hargrove, St. Johns, made the Master Angler Club with a redear sunfish 2:04 which also is the current state record.

Gus Ponzer, Breckenridge, made it with one 1:03. Floyd Ficken, Montgomery City, qualified with a bluegill-green sunfish hybrid 1:03, Jim Leonard, Florissant, had a bluegill 1:01 and Billy Eads, Holt Summit, had a green sunfish 1:00.

Two fishermen qualified with big walleyes--Larry Parrton, Richland, with a 10-pounder and Joe Weber Jr., St. Charles, with one 9:04. Both fish came from Lake of the Ozarks.

Penelope Scukanec, North Riverside, Illinois, scored with a three pound white bass. Michael Alan Coats, Columbia, joined with a largemouth bass 8:08 and Betty Ladd, Jefferson City, made it with a 3:13 smallmouth bass. Gary Herd, Ava, had a 3:03 smallmouth.

There were three large trout, led by one 10:07 caught by E.E. Collins, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. John Johnson, Columbia, had an eight pounder from the Eleven Point River and Tom Schuenemeyer, Beaufort, caught one 7:08 from Lake Taneycomo.

Master Angler applications are available from most Department of Conservation employees. The fish must exceed rigorous minimum weights and must be witnessed. State record fish weights and species must be authenticated by a qualified Department employee.

Cold weather hunt

Serious hunters know that cold weather conditions need not put an end to winter hunting trips if the venture is carefully planned and the hunter has good camping equipment and companions. In fact, there are some advantages to a wintertime hunt.

Tracking game, for instance, is easier when weather conditions produce an ample snowfall and there is less pressure from first-of-the-season game seekers.

Good camping equipment is a must for cold-weather hunting. A down-filled sleeping bag is best for extremely cold weather. A good catalytic, propane heater provides extra warmth and a propane stove is almost indispensable in preparing hot meals for hungry hunters.

The hunter's clothing should be light and easy to peel off, especially if he is on the move a lot. Lightweight, insulated underwear, wool trousers, and a wool shirt topped off by a down-filled jacket is a good standard outfit. In cold weather, several layers of lighter clothing provide better insulating warmth than one heavy layer of clothing.

A good hunting companion can make a world of difference when the temperature is low. Extremely cold weather can cause behavior changes if hunters are not careful.

An accident which might seem minor in warmer weather could mean disaster in freezing weather. A good hunting partner is there to help. Proper assistance could mean the difference between life or death in a dangerous situation.

As with other outdoor ventures, cold weather hunting is best when taken in small doses at first...to test one's equipment and endurance.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	13	.658	—
Buffalo	24	16	.600	2
New York	22	17	.564	3½
Philadelphia	16	23	.410	9½
Central Division				
Capital	28	12	.700	—
Cleveland	20	16	.556	6
Houston	20	19	.513	7½
Atlanta	17	24	.415	11½
New Orleans	3	34	.081	23½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	22	18	.550	—
Chicago	20	18	.526	1
K.C.-Omaha	21	22	.488	2½
Milwaukee	18	20	.474	3
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	26	12	.684	—
Seattle	19	20	.487	7½
Portland	17	21	.447	9
Los Angeles	17	23	.425	10
Phoenix	15	22	.405	10½

Thursday's Results

Houston 102, Washington 94
Boston 108, Buffalo 100
Golden State 132, New York 96

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston
Cleveland at Buffalo
Kansas City-Omaha at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Chicago
Houston at New Orleans
Detroit at Milwaukee
Portland at Phoenix
Golden State at Seattle

Nuts to wildlife

JEFFERSON CITY--Everything's going nuts and wildlife biologists couldn't be more pleased.

Still...it could be nuttier.

Missouri's mast production is up 33 points in 1974 over 1973. Mast is the collective word for all the nuts that are greatly enjoyed by many wildlife species--hickory, walnut and acorn especially.

But the index registered 138 on a scale of 300, only fair, according to the annual survey taken by a number of Department of Conservation foresters and analyzed by Don Christisen, squirrel biologist for the Department.

Kentucky bass in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY--Normally an entire year won't see two large Kentucky bass submitted for inclusion in the Department of Conservation's Master Angler Club.

But the latest group of listings in the club includes two, one of which is only two ounces off the state record. Jean Shelton, Piedmont, caught a seven pound, six ounce Kentucky or spotted bass which is only two ounces shy of the 7:08 mark that has stood since 1966.

Jimmy O. Bibb, St. Louis, also caught a large Kentucky bass, 6:05, to be eligible for the club which honors anglers who catch fish that are not record weight, but exceed rigorous minimum weight for a given species.

Other members include Carol Zembles, Tarkio, with a 36 pound buffalo; Carol C. Fenimore, St. Joseph, a two pound bullhead; Ronald Martin, St. Ann, a 3:04 smallmouth bass; Garry Campbell, Kansas City, an 8:12 largemouth bass; Paul Estes, Branson, an 11:00 walleye; Richard Lohse, St. Louis, 5:08 redhorse sucker; C. Larry McKinney, Pacific, 4:02 redhorse; Thomas Swetnam, Moberly, 3:00 crappie; Edward Haggard, Affton, 2:12 crappie; Lela Orth, Salem, 1:08 bluegill; Albert Burger, Richmond Heights, 1:04 bluegill; Ronald Martin, St. Ann, 1:00 goggle eye; and Glenn Hause, Branson, 7:00 steelhead (a type of rainbow trout).

Each club member receives a hand-lettered award with the details of the catch.

The Geese hunting season is still open in some areas of Missouri. The big birds here were enjoying themselves at Horseshow Lake in Southern Illinois.



A sure thing

ST. CHARLES — Betters look for sure things to lay their money on and Frank Tolivar comes as close to that as anything there is.

Tolivar, a St. Charles bowhunter,t ook his 17th straight archery deer December 9--almost surely a state record. He claimed the yearling doe at the Department of Conservation's Danville Wildlife Area.

The feat is all the more amazing when you consider that in 1973 there were 25,254 bowhunters who took 1,285 deer--or five per cent success.

Obviously Tolivar is batteringthe percentages which say that only one in twenty bowhunters gets a deer in a give nyear. And what are the odds that a bowhunter would get a deer every year for 17 straight?

Through the first week of December, bowhunters had taken 1,341 deer, already a record total, with three weeks left in the season.

Tolivar's deer have come from all over the state. His first, a five-point buck, was in Camden County along the Lake of the Ozarks. Others have been from Howell Island in the Missouri River near St. Louis, two from the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, one from Hickory County, one from St. Charles County and three from Mingo National Wildlife Refuge.

Tolivar hunts from a stand and takes short shots -- his average is abut 14 yards. "You have to be patient and persistent," he said before he took his 13th straight deer several years ago.

"I hunt on weekends mostly and try to scout out the area before I hunt it.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

Faced with the same inflationary problems as you...

We are requesting changes in interstate Long Distance rates

- **Most calls will be higher.**
- **Some calls will be cheaper.**
- **But all customers can save.**

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed a new rate schedule with the Federal Communications Commission which will increase charges for most out-of-state Long Distance calls.

A new, lower minimum price and uniform discounts of 35 and 60 per cent will also be introduced for many dial-direct calls placed without an operator.

About 30 per cent of all interstate Long Distance calls will cost customers less. About 70 per cent will cost more. The new rates, which must be fully justified to the FCC, are intended to produce an increase in interstate revenues of 7.2 per cent.

The new rates are filed to become effective on March 4, 1975.

Here are the specific provisions in the new rates:

1. On dial-direct calls (those dialed without an operator) the initial rate period any time of the day or night will now be one minute, rather than three minutes. Since more than one third of all interstate Long Distance dial-direct calls are now two minutes or less, this will represent a significant saving for many telephone customers.

2. The number of rate periods will be reduced from four to three. "Weekday" rates will apply from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Evening" rates will apply from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday. "Night & Weekend" rates will apply from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. every night, all day and night Saturday, and all day and night Sunday, except 5 to 11 p.m.

3. The new rates feature a uniform 35 per cent discount during the "Evening" time period on the first minute and each additional minute for calls dialed direct without an operator. There will be a uniform 60 per cent discount during the "Night & Weekend" time period on the first minute and each additional minute for calls dialed direct without an operator. (See rate box at right.)

4. The initial period for all calls placed with an operator will remain at three minutes. The initial period charge for these calls will be the same 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Calls placed with an operator include person-to-person, credit card, collect, coin, hotel-guest, or calls billed to a third number.)

5. *All* additional minutes will be charged at the same low dial-direct rate, and will include the discount applicable to the time period when you call. This means that the higher initial rate for operator-assisted station-to-station and person-to-person calls will apply only to the first three minutes of these calls.

6. Charges for certain Private Line services and Wide Area Telecommunications Service will be increased.

7. Charges on most Long Distance calls to Canada and Mexico will be increased, effective March 29, 1975.

Despite a steady increase in the cost of living over the past two decades, this is only the second request for a general interstate rate increase by AT&T in the last 21 years. During that same period interstate Long Distance rates have been reduced nine times. Even with the proposed increases, many Long Distance calls will cost less than they did in 1953. In the same period, the Consumer Price Index has risen 91.3 per cent.

These rate increases are the result of the enormous inflationary pressures that are besetting the economy.

Last August, the Bell System signed an employee wage settlement amounting to well over $3 billion during the next three years. The level of construction expenditures that provides the plant and equipment required for good quality service to the consumer has also risen significantly, reaching $10 billion in 1974. And there has been a dramatic upsurge in the cost of capital that must be attracted in order to finance this construction program.

Although there will be an increase in total revenues, the proposed rates have been designed so telephone customers can take advantage of discounts by dialing their own calls when Long Distance circuits are less busy. By shifting calls to off-peak hours, Bell System operating expenses and capital expenditures, which have been so heavily influenced by inflation, can be held to an absolute minimum. The savings which result will benefit all Bell System customers.

PROPOSED RATES FOR COAST-TO-COAST INTERSTATE CALLS
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First Minute 60¢	First Minute 39¢	First Minute 24¢

Additional minutes cost less than the first minute.

Dial-direct rates apply on all interstate calls (excluding Alaska) completed from a residence or business phone without operator assistance. They also apply on calls placed with an operator from a residence or business phone where dial-direct facilities are not available. For dial-direct rates to Hawaii, check your operator. Dial-direct rates do not apply to person-to-person, coin, hotel-guest, credit card or collect calls, or to calls charged to another number, because an operator must assist on such calls.

OPERATOR-ASSISTED THREE MINUTE RATES

STATION-TO-STATION	PERSON-TO-PERSON
Full rates apply at all times	Full rates apply at all times
First 3 minutes $1.95	First 3 minutes $3.55

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Lew Larkin (left) has been commissioned by Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick to write a feature story on the early history of Missouri for the 1975-76 Official Manual of Missouri.

STATE MANUAL TO FEATURE EARLY MISSOURI HISTORY

The early years of Missouri history, from the first European exploration through statehood in 1821, will be featured in the 1975-76 Official Manual according to Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick.

Lew Larkin has been selected to write the article. Now retired after a distinguished career with the KANSAS CITY STAR as reporter and Missouri history feature writer, he wrote "Missouri — 150 Years of Statehood" for the 1969-70 Manual, which celebrated Missouri's sesquicentennial. It was the first in a series of historical features published in the Manual.

The 1971-72 edition featured "Women's Role in Missouri History," by Clarissa Start Lippert of St. Louis.

"The Role of the Negro in Missouri," by Lincoln University Professor Emeritus Lorenzo Greene, Jefferson City, was published in the 1973-74 book.

"The historical article for the upcoming Manual will explore a portion of our state history too often ignored, the exciting years of exploration, settlement and statehood. We can think of no better topic for the Official Manual which will be published during the nation's Bicentennial," Secretary Kirkpatrick said.

Larkin, a graduate of the Missouri University School of Journalism, served on the staff of the KANSAS CITY STAR for 34 years. He headed the STAR's Jefferson City Bureau for 17 years. In addition to reporting political and governmental activities, Larkin also wrote a regular column on Missouri history. These columns have been compiled into a two-volume set, "Missouri Heritage".

Larkin is also the author of: "Bingham: Fighting Artist"; "Vanguard of Empire"; and "Generations of Millstones".

The 1975-76 edition of the state book is expected off the press late this year.

Looking back

Washington bust given to school

50 years ago
January 10, 1925

The class of 1924 of Sikeston High School has presented the school with a fine bust of George Washington on a pedestal, to be placed in the corridor on the second floor as a memorial from their class.

J. E. Cook of Murphysboro, Tenn., purchased the Sikeston Electric Laundry from the Schorle Bros. Monday, January 5, and will take charge of same on January 11.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz went to Sikeston Sunday to see W. O. Carroll, who is very ill.

F. J. Limbaugh of Marquand arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

40 years ago
January 10, 1935

L. King has purchased the Hinkle lot on Prosperity street and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved here recently from Springfield, Mo.

After dropping a doubleheader to the Illmo Mustangs at their first home game of the season the boys and girls basketball teams will go to Matthews tonight to meet squads which promise to offer them great competition for victories.

Jere Kingsbury of Boonville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston High School and a reporter for The Standard, bought a Caruthersville hardware company from Si Harper, also formerly of Sikston Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge ofthe business at once.

Morehouse -- D. L. Fisher and Guy Owings transacted business in Bloomfield Monday.

30 years ago
January 10, 1945

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Place of this town sold their grocery store to Stanford Hamilton of Catron, Mo.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Clarence Boze of Morley entered on the sixth and a son was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Buell Sizemore of Sikeston entered on the seventh and a boy was born to her on the eighth.

Mrs. Cless Tackett, 35 years old, wife of Luther Tackett of Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, formerly of Matthews, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape following an operation performed Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Jackson, 66, of Sikeston, died of pneumonia early Friday, after being ill only four days.

20 years ago
January 10, 1955

Luke Shanks, 77, farmer and life-long resident of New Madrid County, died at his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Flannigan, Route 4, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

St. Francis Xavier Church was the scene for the Saturday wedding of Miss Donna Jo Howard, to James William O'Leary. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe William Howard, 511 Moore avenue, and Mr. O'Leary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Leary of San Juan, Tex., formerly of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and children, Route 4, Sikeston, left today for Palmyra, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's father, John Wallace Head, 84, who died of a heart attack in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday.

Sikeston had its coldest night of the winter season Monday when the mercury dipped to 13 degrees above zero after the city had been blanketed with its first ground-covering snow of the year during the day. The white covering ranged from three to four inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guess left Sunday to make their home in St. Louis, where he will be employed in the maintenance department of the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Guess will be employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., there after receiving a transfer from San Antonio, Tex., where they formerly resided while Mr. Guess was in the Air Force.

University to offer classes

Southeast Missouri State University plans to offer two-off campus classes at Sikeston High School during the spring semester, providing a sufficient number of people are enrolled.

The courses will be Intermediate Accounting, undergraduate, three hours credit, beginning at 6 p.m., Jan. 22, with instructor Barry Jay Greenwald, C.P.A.; and Curriculum Construction (Elementary), graduate, three hours credit, beginning at 6 p.m. Jan. 23, with professor William C. Hoover.

Enrollment for the classes will be 6 p.m., Jan. 16 at Sikeston High School Cafeteria.

The fee is $17 per hour credit.

5 area students honored

COLUMBIA — Five persons from Scott and Stoddard counties are among top-ranking undergraduate students named university scholars by University of Missouri-Columbia for the current academic year.

Carolyn N. Albrecht of Illmo, senior, College of Agriculture; Kenneth J. Barkett of 118 W. Wakefield, Sikeston, junior, College of Engineering; Wayne T. Sanderson of 709 Mimosa Drive, Sikeston, junior, College of Arts and Science; Gloria Lynn Dowdy of Dexter, sophomore, School of Nursing; and Paula Sue Medler of Dexter, senior, College of Education.

Recognition is based on cumulative grade averages of 3.5 and above (4.0 maximum), accumulated over previous years of college. Computation was made on grades earned through the previous academic year.

Those named received a letter of congratulations from Chancellor Herbert W. Schooling, a certificate signed by MU President C. Brice Rathford and a credit of $100 toward fees during the 1974-75 academic year for recipients who are Missouri residents.

The awards were established by the board of curators in 1964 and administered through the office of Student Financial Aids.

Golden eagles dive on their prey with such speed and force that the sound of the wind whistling through their wingtip feathers can be heard at a distance.



Proclamation signed

Mayor Frank Ferrell signs a proclamation declaring January Pride in America Membership Month in the city as Jaycee president Steve Sikes, left, and club director Ned Matthews look on.

Jaycees conduct membership drive

Mayor Frank Ferrell has declared January Pride in America Membership Month in Sikeston.

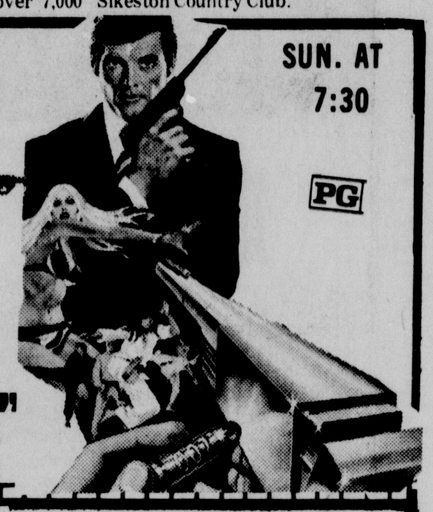
Pride in America Membership Month is designed to attract 35,000 young men throughout the country to the United States Jaycees.

In 1974, Jaycees throughout the United States conducted more than 900,000 community involvement projects in over 7,000 communities. Emphases of activity in Jaycee chapters across the nation include venereal disease control, alcohol education, environmental improvement, family life, non-profit housing and youth activities.

Sikeston Jaycees invite all young men between 18 and 35 years old to join the organization.

The Sikeston Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Sikeston Country Club.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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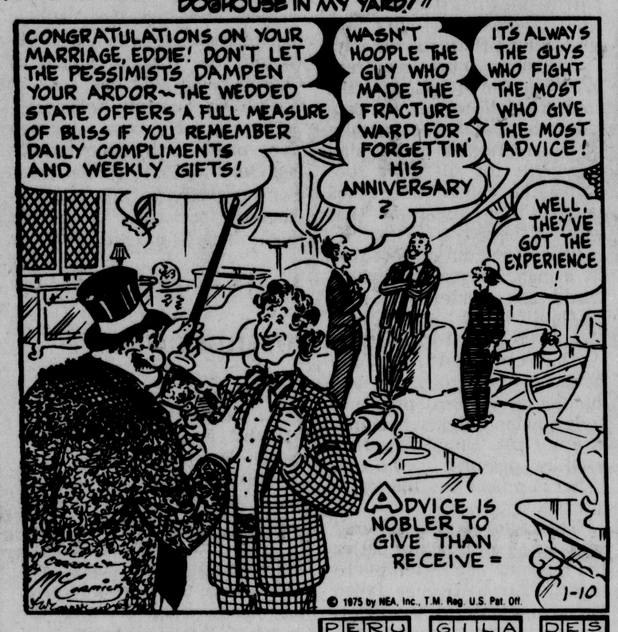
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"How do you like our snow person?"



"I DON'T CARE IF SHE IS AN ALASKAN HUSKY AND IF YOU ARE THE FATHER. I WON'T HAVE THAT NUTTY DOGHOUSE IN MY YARD!"



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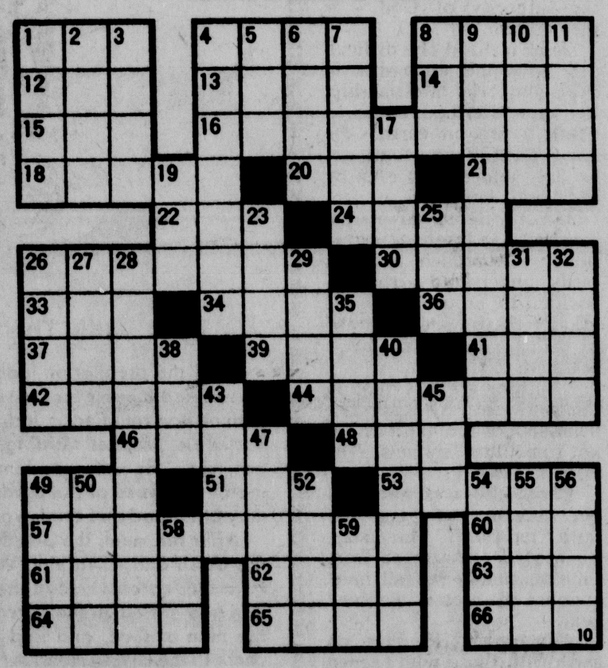
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20 Retard speed (var.)
21 Horse command
22 Ever (contr.)
23 Italian island resort
26 Removed excess water
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33 Adjective suffix
34 Playthings
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1 Respondent (ab.)
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47 Feminine name
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55 Girl's name
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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, January tenth, the tenth day of 1975. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

On this date —

In 1776, the American revolutionist, Thomas Paine, published his pamphlet, "Common Sense."

In 1815, Britain declared war against the King of Kandy on the island of Ceylon.

In 1889, France established a protectorate over the Ivory Coast in Africa.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, one of the chief architects of the Soviet Union, Leon Trotsky, was ordered into exile.

In 1942, Japanese invaded the Dutch East Indies in World War Two.

Ten years ago: Ports from Maine to Texas began shutting down as dockworkers struck on the East and Gulf Coasts.

Five years ago: Twenty-four persons died in a nursing home fire at Marietta, Ohio.

One year ago: President Nixon impounded nearly one-half of $7 billion allocated by Congress to help communities build sewage treatment plants.

Today's birthdays: Opera baritone Sherill Milnes is 40 years old. Actor and dancer Ray Bolger is 71.

Thought for today: A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. — Sir Francis Bacon, English philosopher and writer, 1561-1626.

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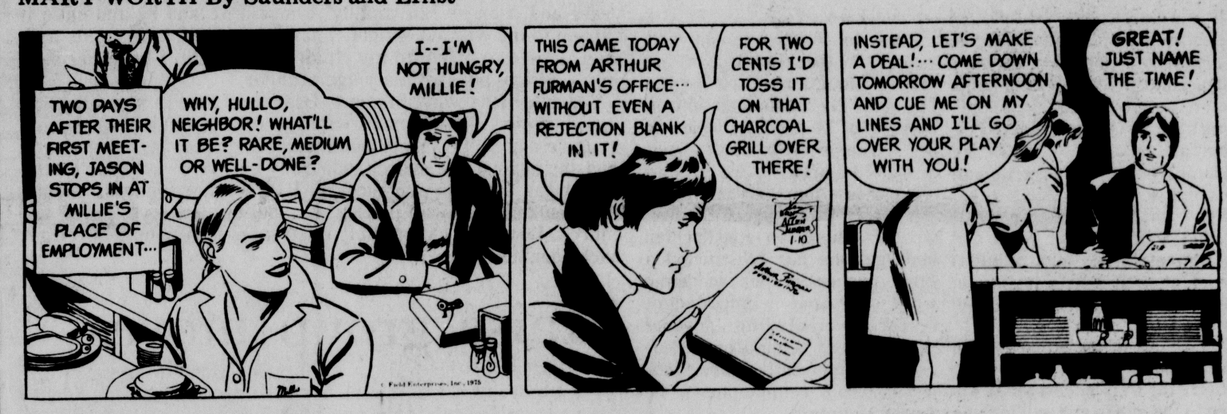
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Folk musician to visit

Melanie Sovine, a young folk and gospel music singer-instrumentalist from Greenville, Tenn., known as "the Appalachian Folk Singer," will present a free concert-lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Tanner Street Church of God. The concert-lecture will feature historical facts and legends and behind the traditional religious folks songs sung and played on traditional folk instruments.

Tanner Street to host folk musician

If you like traditional folk and gospel music and traditional folk instruments -- including the auto harp, guitar, German lute, banjo and a native Appalachian handcrafted instrument called a mountain dulcimer -- you'll like Melanie Sovine, "the Appalachian Folk Singer."

The young musician will present a program of vocal and instrumental folk and religious music at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Tanner Street Church of God, 619 Tanner St.

According to the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the host church, the free concert-lecture is open to the public and will include history, facts and legends behind all the songs, in addition to Miss Sovine's personal Christian testimony.

The Anderson (Ind.) College senior from Greeneville, Tenn., has performed widely throughout America both as testimony to her Christian faith and in effort to preserve an appreciateion for Appalachian art.

Born in West Virginia and reared in the traditions of he Smoky Mountains, Miss Sovine continues the mounbtain music customs of her family, willed to her through folk stories and music of he area handed down to her parents from their parents.

A major in American Studies, with emphasis on Appalachian heritage, she has constructed a great portion of her academic work around independent research, including several months spent going door to door collecting folk ballads and tunes in backwoods communities of he Smoky Mountains.

Miss Sovine's concert-lecture will feature traditional religious folk music, early shape-note series music, Stamps-Baxter era gospel selections -- including those particularly indicative of "Southern Gospel" -- and contemporary religious music in the style of Bill Gaither and Ralph Carmichael.

Man pays dearly in church hassle

By Tom Tiede

CARLISLE, Pa. — (NEA) — Two years ago Robert Bear decided to exercise a couple of his Constitutional guarantees — the freedoms of speech and religion — and he has been paying dearly since.

Then a member of the Reform Mennonite Church, Bear spoke out against the sect's cheeky assertion of singularity — "the one, true church" — whereupon he was damned by the elders for mental perversion, excommunicated for "spiritual adultery" and, for good measure, ordered to be thereafter "shunned" by the righteous, including his wife and six children.

At first the convicted Bear felt mortally wounded; he wondered, "Why didn't they just kill me?" Then his emotions turned to anger and perhaps even revenge; Bear sued the church, asking the courts to decide whether a religion has the right to ruin a man maritally and socially. The case, though little known outside Pennsylvania, has become a classic church-state confrontation, and the judicial decisions, expected soon, may define some modern legal parameters as to the power of religions to punish and influence free people.

Certainly some modern parameters are needed. Church authority has undergone a decided change for moderation since the days when, say, popes were allowed to sentence heretics to death. Yet power abuses continue. Many come from the smaller religious groups which, lacking the temperance often insisted on by wide public attention, wield absolute power over believers. The snake handlers of the South, as example; sect elders there, preaching that venom cannot harm the pious, exercise a control near that of life and death.

In Bear's case, the authority of the church may be more cruel than life and death. As he puts it: "Shunning has to be one of the most terrible punishments ever known to man." Indeed, even in a time when such a directive cannot be totally effective, because only a minority in a community will obey something so silly, Bear has suffered mightily and unusually. Besides the humiliation of his ordeal, and the resulting expense of battling it in the courts, he has been denied all this time the strength and companionship of his family.

"My wife is a devout believer," Bear says. So when church bishops told her she too would have to shun the singer, she complied completely. "When I tried to go to bed with her, in the early days, she said I was trying to rape her. In the morning she'd get up before me and leave, not returning many times until long after I went to bed. I was left to do everything myself: cook, wash, iron." Finally, with neither his wife nor children speaking to him, Bear moved to a trailer house at the far end of his 400-acre farm. Today, he's back in the main home, only because his wife and children have packed off for town.

The "wife thing," as Bear puts it, is the worst part of his punishment. And he says the church not only counts on the fact, but exploits it at every opportunity. "When I first decided to sue, the bishops told my wife to talk me out of it. That night she got into bed with me for the first time."

She got right back out, however, when Bear refused to recant. "And that pretty well tells you the kind of people the bishops are. They would use my wife's body, or anything else, for their own ends. And they say I'm the one who's a deviant."

Bear's determination to expose such church activity is thus now absolute. He has neglected his farm to the extent of forfeiting some $75,000 in lost production; he has invaded family privacy in court and in a soon to be published book. But actually, "I had no choice. I know another man who was shunned for nine years and it broke him totally. I couldn't stand by and have it happen to me without a fight. I have to prove I have rights as a man. I have to prove to my children I'm right. I have to prove only God can put my marriage asunder."

Yet even if he wins in court, Bear may lose in fact. Obeying church orders, the farmer's wife has read nothing of his heroic struggle nor of the larger community's support for it; thus any decision against the church will likely be conveyed to her by the church as further evidence of Bear's unworthiness; if she believes that, and so far she has believed everything of the church, Bob Bear's incredibly mistreated family may never get back together.

Praise group moves meeting to Parma

PARMA — The New Madrid County Praise The Lord Fellowship, which has been meeting at the Cottonboll Inn in Marston, will move to the new Parma Community Center for its next meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Max Tarpley, a military man stationed at the Blytheville (Ark.) Air Force Base. Tarpley has been in the service for 19 years, and at one point in his career pastored a Baptist church in Tomato, Ark., on a part-time basis.

Also o n the program will be singing by the Calvary Trio of Lilbourn, led by Bob Warren.

The first three meetings of the nondenominational PTL Fellowship have found persons attending from throughout the New Madrid County area and such adjoining places as Sikeston, Dexter and Malden.

The Parma Community Center is one block south of the caution light in the center of town, directly south of the post office.

Callaways to be CCF area field workers

ST. LOUIS — The Christian Civic Foundation announces the appointment of the Rev. Charles A. and Mrs. Grace V. Callaway of Caruthersville as the foundation's field representatives for the Bootheel area.

The Rev. Mr. Callaway is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Caruthersville and a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Morehouse.

Both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway recently received special training concerning the approach Christian Civic Foundation will use in all future contacts for drug, alcohol and tobacco education.

As CCF representatives, either or both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway are available to present CCF programs to civic, religious and other groups throughout the Bootheel area.

Groups interested in having them speak may call telephone number 333-1613 for an appointment.

The planet Jupiter is a quarter-million miles around and larger than all the other planets together.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR JANUARY 12, 1975

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38; 10:32-34; 15:21-39

THE SUFFERING SAVIOR

Mark, who was a missionary companion of Peter and Paul, was more interested in telling what Jesus did. Written in Rome between the years of 64 to 75, this book reflects on the problems of transition.

During these years Christianity was spreading away from Israel throughout the Gentile world. The problems involved those persons who wanted to defend the past, and the liberals, seeking to introduce newer concepts.

Today we review one of the major disputes in the role played by Jesus. The term "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew "Messiah." The debate, however, concerns the role of a messiah.

The Jewish interpretation called for a human messiah rather than a divine being. In Mark we read how Peter, speaking for the disciples, considered Jesus as the Messiah.

Mark also tells about the first prediction of Jesus' death and resurrection. Neither Peter nor the other disciples understood what Jesus was discussing.

One could not be critical of Peter's reaction. His apparent misunderstanding of the Messianic work was shared by others in his day.

Messianic work requires suffering and death, as Jesus told His followers. He provided them with the promise of resurrection, a divine plan that calls for suffering too.

At the same time Jesus raised other questions that we still debate.

(1) For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

(2) For what can a man give in return for his life?

One can read most any newspaper or magazine and encounter related problems today. One quickly becomes aware of once-powerful, wealthy persons who are either in prison in America or in exile.

The fate Jesus suffered helps us to understand better His mission. His attempts to explain His sufferings failed to be understood by Peter, who reacted as most men would under the circumstances.

Today we understand why Jesus suffered and died. He remained the servant of God as He fulfilled the prophecy by Isaiah. He died to atone for the sins of others.

Further study of today's Scripture reminds us of the meaning of crossbearing as an obligation for discipleship. This, too, requires sacrifice on our part yet the lasting promise from Christ justifies the sacrifices.

The Christian life does not end earthly suffering. It does become difficult for many even today to feel any different than did Peter nearly two thousand years ago.

Sholem Asch wrote in his What I Believe that "The deeds of Jesus of Nazareth acquire their religious value and become factors of high importance in the new faith, through the proclamation that He holds in His hand the authority of God -- as the Messiah."

Jesus realized the difficulties He would encounter in explaining His Messiahship. He knew He had come to kindle a fire on earth. He knew that His role would not be fully understood even by His closest believers.

Christ offered an eternal message. In such a revolutionary approach one can easily understand the opposition He aroused. On the other hand, we are reminded of this statement by a Southern clergyman:

"Nothing great is done in this world save by passionate believers. When faith is red hot something happens. The tipid do nothing."

Christ also was aware of our necessity to keep our faith "red hot". The disciples needed reassurance from time to time. We all must conquer the crosses we must bear.

Jesus spent His time on earth with those who needed Him. Many such individuals then, as now, did not admit that they needed His help.

But we all need His love.

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In colonial Massachusetts, law demanded that inhabitants of certain coastal towns plant marram grass, recognized even then as a valuable dune stabilizer.

Survey indicates U.S. Catholics favor changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 79 per cent of American Roman Catholics favor changes permitting priests to marry, and 83 per cent of them approve artificial contraception despite papal teachings against it.

These are among findings of a representative survey made by the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago under direction of a priest-sociologist, the Rev. Andrew Greeley.

The survey found that: — Almost a third of American Catholics would support ordination of women as priests, and more than four-fifths would vote for a qualified woman for president.

—Sixty-seven per cent think recent changes in the church are for the better, and only 19 per cent think they are for the worse, with the rest feeling the changes made no difference.

—More than four-fifths of the Catholic population approve of the English-language liturgy, and about two-thirds approve of guitar masses, lay clothes for nuns, progressive religious education and sex education in Catholic schools.

Summarizing the findings for the January-February issue of the Catholic periodical, the Critic, Father Greeley and three colleagues who assisted in the study, write: "Despite the pontification from both the left and the right that 'the people' are upset about changes in the church, we could find little evidence that any more than a minority are opposed to the 'new church.' "

However, a slight majority, 54 per cent, think there have been enough changes.

Most of the laity, 72 per cent of them, have a "great deal" or "some" sympathy for priests who have left the ministry, the report says, adding:

"Despite the argument frequently heard in high ecclesiastical circles that the laity would not accept a married clergy, 80 per cent of our respondents say they would be able to accept a change, and 79 per cent say they are in favor of such a change."

The study, made under a grant from the National Institutes of Education as a follow up to a similar study made 10 years ago, involved questionaire responses from a nationally representative sample of about 1,006 Catholics.

Weekly mass attendance was down, over the 10-year span, from 71 to 50 per cent. Monthly confessions declined from 38 to 17 per cent. Those "never" or "practically never" going to confession increased from 18 to 38 per cent.

However, while some traditional forms of religious practice declined, the proportion receiving weekly communion doubled, rising from 13 to 26 per cent, and new forms of religious life, such as charismatic prayer meetings, home liturgies, marriage encounters and religious discussions "attained a surprising popularity."

Petition invites female priests to be Methodists

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — More than 150 Methodist women ministers have signed a petition asking that 11 ordained Episcopal women be invited to join the United Methodist Church.

The petition asks the Methodist Council of Bishops to invite the 11 female Episcopal priests, ordained despite objections of most Episcopal bishops, to become Methodists in "full connection."

The petition is being circulated among 300 Methodist women attending the National Consultation of Ordained Women in the United Methodist Church being held this week at Nashville's Scarrett College.

The 11 Episcopal women were ordained by four bishops last July in Philadelphia. However, bishops in the women's dioceses took steps to prevent them from practicing their ministerial duties.

Last August, the Episcopal House of Bishops, meeting in Chicago, invalidated the womens' ordination.

Suzanne Hiatt of Philadelphia, one of the 11 ordained Episcopal women, attended part of the Methodist meeting.

The consultation is the largest gathering of Methodist women ministers since women were first ordained in the Methodist Church in 1956.

Editor named for magazine

ANDERSON, Ind. -- David C. Shultz has been chosen editor of "Reach", youth magazine of the Church of God, to succeed C. Richard Craghead Jr., who has joined the faculty of Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore.

Church leaders said Shultz also will edit the youth curriculum publications at Warner Press, Inc., here, which serves as the Church of God publication board.

Bible teaching program slated

Maranatha Christian Center of Paducah, Ky., will sponsor a Bible teaching program at 7:30 p.m. Monday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1100 N. Main St.

The teacher will be Alan Tomlin of Paducah.

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THE BIBLE

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169. The Death of the Prophet from Judah

After the prophet of Judah had successfully prayed to God to heal Jeroboam's arm, he readied himself for his return to Judah. The Lord had warned him not to eat or drink until he had returned to Judah.

An old prophet residing in Bethel found the prophet from Judah resting under an oak tree. "He said unto him, I am a prophet also as thou art; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the Lord, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. But he lied unto him." (I Kings 13:18)

After the meal, the prophet left again for Judah, but on the way a lion rushed out of the brush and killed him. When the old prophet heard of this, he rushed out, and "... found his carcass cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcass: the lion had not eaten the carcass, nor torn the ass. And the prophet took up the carcass of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him." (I Kings 13:28-29)

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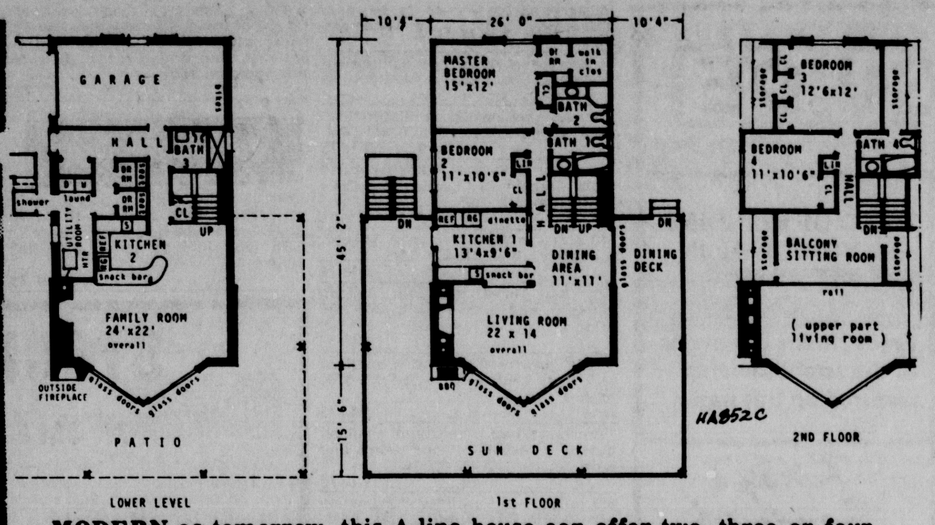
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Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures
By SYD KRONISH

Conservationists all over the world are clamoring for governmental measures to protect their environment. Postage stamps are helping to publicize such efforts of protection and preservation.

Little Liechtenstein has issued four new stamps in its "back to nature" series with illustrations of small fauna found in the Liechtenstein Alps. The species are the dappled butterfly, the adder, the three-toed woodpecker and the little newt.

The 15-cents shows the male mountain newt. It belongs to the class of animals which were the first in the million-year-old history of our earth to leave the water and go to dry land — the first of the amphibians.

The 25-c features the adder, the only venomous serpent in Liechtenstein. Unless threatened, the adder does not attack a person, but man is its main enemy in a fight for survival of species.

The 70-c depicts the dappled butterfly found in the northern Alps. We can see the red-brown postdiscal band with red-brown patches in the cells. Sad to relate, butterflies are disappearing from the area because of the chemicals used to spray plants.

The 1.10-franc illustrates the three-toed woodpecker. It is rarely to be found in Liechtenstein and is the only colored woodpecker in that country. Conservation methods are trying to remedy the situation.

Your local stamp dealer should have these stamps soon.

The 50th anniversary of Lt. Russell Maughan's "Dawn to Dusk" transcontinental flight is commemorated by the 16th Milestone of Flight cover in the popular series produced by the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum.



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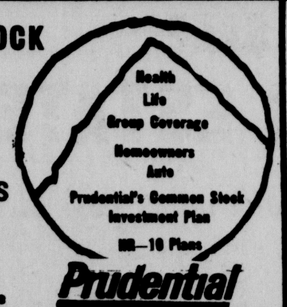
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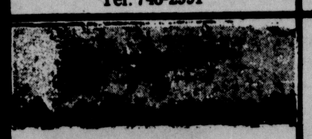
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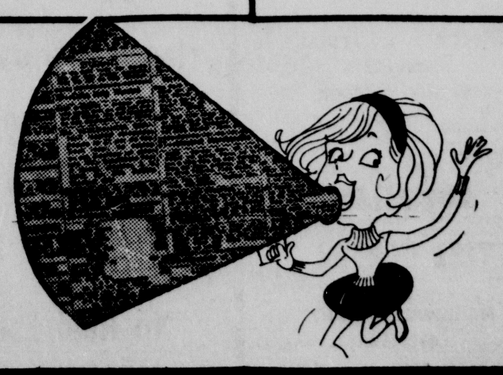
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16. Wanted To Buy

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18. Help Wanted

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20. Lost & Found

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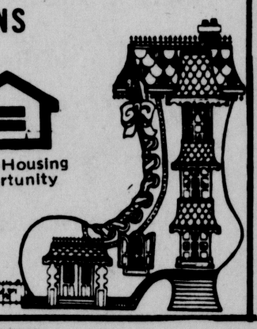
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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
JANUARY 20, 1975								
292 086133 235	208 Lee (Rt. 4) x Box 605 Sikeston	15,000	15,000-1	194	6-3-1	1064	Frame	0
292 098411 235	411 Wilson x Sikeston	13,500	13,500-1	194	5-3-1	940	Frame	0

PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority basis as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I.

292 085587 235	1512 E. Gladys x Sikeston	14,000	14,000-1	180+	5-3-1	912	Frame	0

PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first come first sold priority basis.

292 103473 203	1207 Vine x Charleston	14,000	14,000-1	157	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292 094353 235	319 East x Kennett	15,300	15,300-1	....	6-4-1	1020	Frame	0
292 084666 235	912 Riggs x Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	256	5-3-1	1144	Masonry	0
292 103815 235	503 Goldsmith x Malden	14,000	14,000-1	....	5-3-1½	1012	Frame	0
292 101213 235	203 Peck x Malden	16,600	16,600-1	....	5-3-1	988	Frame	0
292 091924 235	205 Cork x E. Prairie	14,400	14,400-1	172	5-3-1	1044	Frame	0
292 77227 235	1610 Colony Park x Scott City	14,950	14,950-1	160	5-3-1	936	Frame	0
292 089666 235	203 Main St. x Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0
292 061408 203	1031 Brush Prairie New Madrid	500.00	CASH	(LOT ONLY 75'x140')				

DELETIONS: 411 Crowe, Sikeston
\+ Estimated Tax Amount
x $150 Sales Bonus

NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in Period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

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28. New & Used Cars

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For sale-1968 Cadillac El Dorado. Mint condition, full power AM.. FM stereo. $1695. 471-5315.
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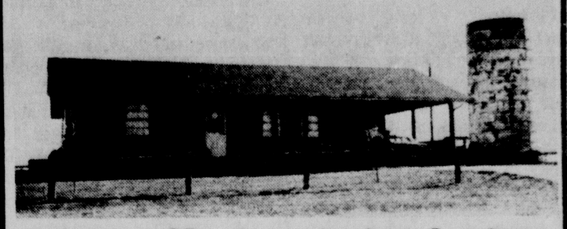
34. Mobile Homes

Year end specials on all 1974 models and used homes in stock. See McDougal Mobile Homes, Downtown, Sikeston. See McDougal for Mobile Home repair and service work and parts.

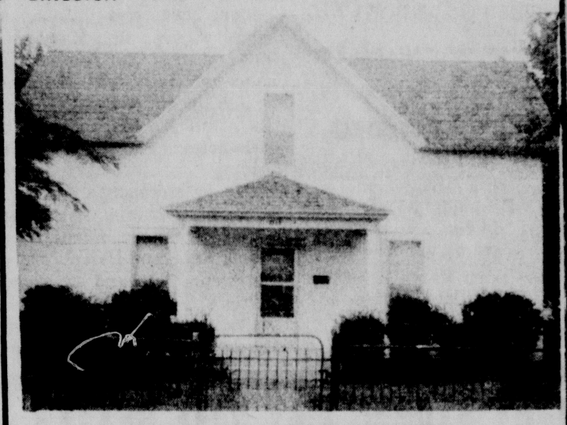
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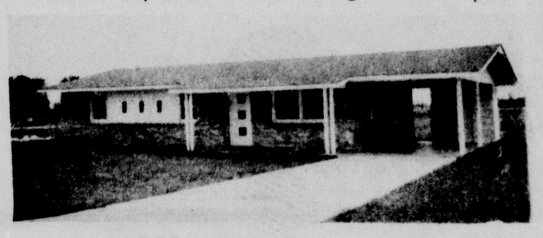
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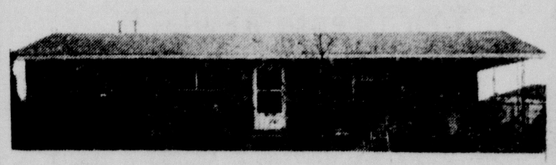
3 BRS, Fireplace, Sunken Living Room, $31,000



3 BRS, 2 Baths, Brick, $24,500



3 BRS, 2 Baths, Huge Master Bedroom, BRICK



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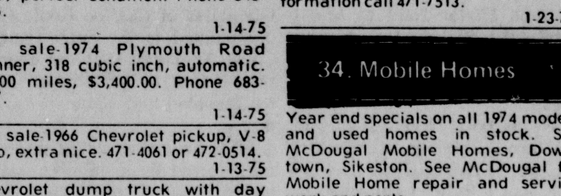


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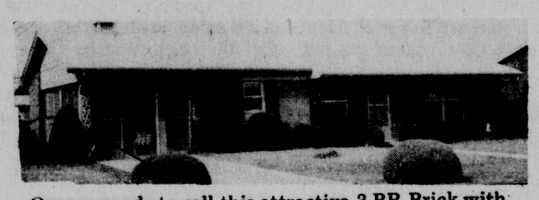
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NEW LISTING: Very nice 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch style house in perfect condition. Living room, family room kitchen combination with built in range and dishwasher, sliding glass doors to patio. Utility room, two car carport with storage. Carpet and drapes throughout. Exceptionally clean and neat. 408 Jarvis.

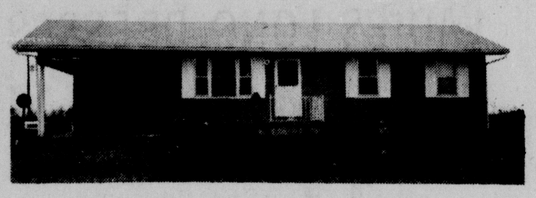
UNIQUE SPLIT LEVEL HOUSE on 2 lots. Large entry foyer with circular staircase up to large living room, dining room with sliding glass doors to patio, and fully equipped kitchen. Upstairs has 3 bedrooms with double closets, 2 full baths with fiberglass tub-shower; 13 x 20 master bedroom has private dressing room and bath. Main floor has entry foyer, half bath, laundry room, and large family room with sliding glass doors to a second patio. Stone stairs join kitchen patio and family room patio. Basement, 2 car garage, corner lot. Anderson windows throughout, central heat and air, intercom. Can be finished with 3 fireplaces. Buy now and choose your own decorating colors. Harrison Street in Miner.



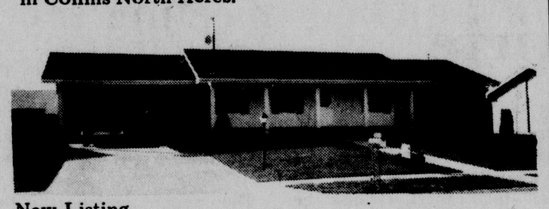
New Listing
Three bedroom brick, living room, large kitchen with dining, 1½ baths, full basement, central heat and air conditioning. Single carport with storeage. Pay owner's low equity and assume present loan.



Owner needs to sell this attractive 3 BR Brick with large living room, kitchen & dining, 1 bath, central heat & air, screened porch, storage, fenced back yard. Excellent home for couple or small family. Located in Collins North Acres.



3 BEDROOM FRAME — Living, room, kitchen & dining, full basement with finished family room, 1½ baths, carport with storage. Central heat & air conditioning. ½ acre lot — this home is only 3 years old.



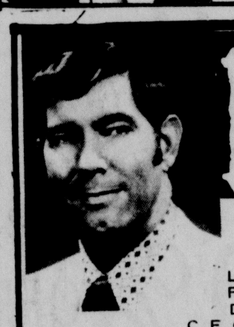
New Listing
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YOU THINK NOT? You think you can't have a new 3 bedroom, brick home, 1& ½ baths, living room, hall & bedrooms fully carpeted, kitchen has Harvest Gold built-in stove, Birch cabinets, utility room, Central heat, carport, 80x150 lot for $22,500. Then call for an appointment to see this little jewel at 1312 McDougal St.

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1505 E. Gladys ... $19,000 ... Three bedrooms. One ceramic bath. Electric heat. One car carport. 1144 sq. ft. of living area.

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FOR RENT ... 504 Hunter ... One bedroom unit. Unfurnished, except for cooking stove in Kitchen. Utility room. One-half basement. $100 per month.

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WHAT MAKES THIS HOME SO INVITING ... it's unusual A-FRAME, it's split level, fully carpeted and draped and the first level features living room, dining room, built in electric kitchen with all appliances, full bath and two bedrooms. The second level has a comfortable den with fireplace, bedroom and bath. Home has central heat and air, finished two car g arage, large patio with privacy fence and on a large lot. Only two years old. 108 THOMAS DRIVE PRICE $43,900.

JUST ONE THING WRONG WITH THIS SPLIT LEVEL ... BRAND NEW AND IT'S EMPTY. The three bedrooms are lonely for a family. It is carpeted and has living room, dining room, built in electric kitchen with disposal and dishwasher and bath on first level. Family room and bath on second level and has central heat and air and two car attached garage. IN CRESTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, close to schools and shopping. PRICE $35,900 ... 709 LINDEN DRIVE.



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Deaths

H. B. Garrison

LILBOURN — Harley Bart Garrison, 78, a retired cotton gin worker, died Wednesday in Veteran's Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born Aug. 22, 1896, in Illinois, he was the son of the late John and Bertha Sandy Garrison. He was a World War I veteran and had lived in the Lilbourn area about 15 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Delbert Garrison of Scidway Lake, Mich., Floyd Garrison of Okeechobee, Fla., and Arthur Garrison of Escatawpa, Miss; and two sisters, Alice Curtis of Puxico and Lovina Lemar of Chaffee.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Ponder Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ronald Portzer, minister of the Chruch of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

V. C. Crawford

MALDEN — Van Cecil Crawford, 68, a retired employe of the Malden Fruit Market, died Thursday at the State Chest Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born March 7, 1906 at Malden to the late William and Mary Etta Harper Crawford.

He was married Nov. 5, 1932 to Valrea Snider who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carmelita Smith of Malden; and two sisters, Mabel Moore of Malden and Edith Rollings of Flint, Mich.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Landess Funeral Home in Malden where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. Th Rev. C. R. Richardson of Clarkton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

E. S. Hedger

CHAFFEE — Euriah Samuel Hedger, 54, formerly of Morehouse, died Wednesday at Veteran's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Jan. 22, 1920 at Essex to Minnie Hedger of Morehouse and the late A. D. Hedger.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mary McIntyre Hedger of Chaffee; two sons, John A. Hedger of Ava, Ill., Marvin D. Hedger of Chaffee; four daughters, Ruth Ann Sullinger and Jan Hedger of Buttle, Idaho, Ella Louise Eggimann of Florissant and Shirley Stanley of Perkins; two brothers, Jewell Hedger of Morehouse and Jack Hedger of Glendale, Ariz.; two sisters, Thelma Linbaugh of Marion, Kan., and Helen Crist of Bradenton, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. William Marshall will officiate.

Burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery with Watkins and Sons of Morehouse are in charge of arrangements.

J. T. Todd

Joseph Taylor Todd, 63, of 801 W. Gladys St., died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 27, 1911 in Mt. Vernon, Ind., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garfield Todd.

He was a retired employee of the Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co. of Sikeston and member of First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Marjorie House Todd; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Shuffit and Mrs. Judy Wyatt of Sikeston and Mrs. Ann Dorrough of Memphis, Tenn.; one son, Joseph Todd Jr. of Waukesha, Wis; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Morehouse; one brother, Edgar Todd of Morehouse; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston.

Masonic services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Chapel with the Masonic Lodge of Morehouse in charge.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Eldon Russell, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, and Otto Dvorak, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston, with Shelby Funeral Home of Charleston in charge of arrangements.

Bicie Mulcahy

Mrs. Bicie Lee Mulcahy, 90, of 509 E. Woodlawn St., died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 14, 1884 in Union County, Ky., to the late George and Martha Stanley Whitworth.

She was married to Paul Mulcahy, who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1960.

Survivors include three sons, Paul B., W.C. and David J. Mulcahy of Sikeston; four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Shipman of Sikeston, Mrs. Leota Taylor of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Beatrice Taylor of Gobler and Mrs. Latrieve Fray of Little Rock, Ark; one brother, George C. Whitworth of Waterloo, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Williams of Henderson, Ky.; and 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Welsh Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wadis Harrell, pastor of Chaffee Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Ralph B. George

PUXICO--Ralph Beryl George, 58, an aero-space worker, died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was bron Nov. 14, 1916 at zalma to Myrtle Morton George of Puxico and the late John H. George and was a veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are three brothers, Fred George of Puxico, King George of Manassas, Va.; and Leo George of Advance, and three sisters, Mildred Lloyd and Jewell Wiseman of Puxico and Ruby Bennett of Tulsa, Okla.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery at Lutesville.

California's first wine grapes were planted at Mission San Diego by Father Junipero Serra in 1769.

Court begins work on county budget

BENTON — Mrs. Sylvia Glastetter of Chaffee Route One complained to the Scott County Court Thursday that the county road in front of her home needs to be graveled and some trees cut down.

After briefly checking into the matter, the three-member court panel decided the trees are located in the county's jurisdiction and are the responsibility of the county.

Mrs. Glastetter was told the county would gravel the road and cut down the trees as soon as workmen can get to it.

Most of Thursday's lengthy court session dealt with the 1975 county budget, which is expected to take most of the month to complete.

County Clerk Bob Kielhofner said he does not expect a final budget to be worked out before Jan. 30. The proposed county budget must then be submitted to State Auditor George Lehr's office for approval.

First District Associate Judge Eldon Ziegenhorn of Sikeston pointed out, however, that one matter has already been decided. Funds to run the sheriff's and prosecuting attorney's office will be taken out of federal revenue-sharing funds in 1975, he said, rather than the general revenue fund as in 1974.

Presiding Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran pointed out that fewer funds are available for 1975 and said the county may have to find ways to cut corners or there may not be enough money.

It was agreed, however, that federal revenue-sharing funds will help ease the burden on the county and that other government grants possibly might become available.

A proposal to establish a countywide sheltered workshop was also discussed briefly.

Several groups in the county are working on a petition drive to gather enough signatures to call an election on a proposed 10-cent tax levy per $100 assessed valuation to finance such a workshop.

Ziegenhorn suggested that an alternative to the tax levy would be for the County Court to subsidize a building for a sheltered workshop. He suggested that such a building could be rented for approximately $300 per month, which would be cheaper to the tax payers than a tax levy.

He also suggested that money to subsidize the workshop might come from federal revenue-sharing funds.

Kielhofner remarked, "That's what revenue sharing is all about - to help ease the local tax burden."

The County Court had decided at Monday's meeting to call a special election on the proposed tax levy if 1,100 registered county voters request a vote on the issue.

Water rates up in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE — Water rates for meters were revised Thursday night by the City Council and the minimum charge was set at $2.50 for the first 1,000 gallons used, an increase of 50 cents.

Under the revised rates, recommended by City Manager Frank Carter, the next 2,000 gallons of water will cost residents $1 per 1,000 gallons; the next 15,000 gallons, 50 cents per thousand gallons; next 32,000 gallons, 45 cents per thousand; and all over 50,000 gallons will cost 35 cents per thousand gallons.

Carter said meters will be read this month and residents will receive their first water bill on metered rates the first of February.

Residents who are a month behind on their water bill have their water turned off and be charged a $5 fee to have it turned back on, plus a $20 deposit on the water meter. Property owners have not been required to make a deposit on their water meter on the original installation.

The council adopted two ordinance changes, repealing a section of city ordinances pertaining to the issuing of licenses for selling package liquor and five percent beer. Under the amended ordinances, one package liquor license per 1,000 resident population and one five per cent beer license per 1,000 population can be issued.

The original ordinance stated one package license per 1,000 population or fraction thereof would be issued. The same applied to the five per cent beer license. The words "fraction thereof" were stricken from the ordinance.

East Prairie has a present population of 3,200, according to the last census report, therefore three package licenses and three five per cent beer licenses can be issued.

Also adopted was an ordinance changing the zoning of lot one, block one, in the Chapman addition from residential to commercial. The rezoned property is on Kirkendall Street and has been converted into a mobile home court by M.D. Ferrell.

Gerald McElrath, superintendent of the East Prairie R-2 School District, met with the council to request repairs be made on Willow Street, which runs beside the R. A. Doyle Elementary School. Standing water and pot holes are a problem on the street which is used for loading and unloading buses at the elementary school.

Carter said repairs would be made as soon as weather permits, and he indicated the street would be resurfaced this spring. McElrath said the school district would share the cost of resurfacing.

An application for a package liquor license by James Campbell, who has purchased Don Kinsolving's Liquor and Sporting Goods Store on Washington Drive, was approved.

In routine action, the council approved the collector's report for December in the amount of $31,531.72 and the police judge's report, which showed $889 received in assessed fines for the month.

Expenditures approved for payment totaled $9,262.28.

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At 5:50 p.m. Thursday, firemen were called to a car fire on Kinder Street when electrical wiring under the dash board of a car caught fire.

Firemen said the owner, Virgina Houchin, 223 Kinder, told police the car has just been returned from a repair shop.

Firemen said damage was minor.

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between Hearnes and his wife, the Bootheel committee, Hearnes for Governor Fund, Progressive Missouri Corp., Progressive Citizens, Inc., and Conran from Jan. 1, 1968, through Dec. 31, 1973. The subpoena also ordered Saalwaechter to produce records concerning some $6,000 received by Conran from the Bootheel committee in April 1969.

Hearing on appointees set Monday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Gubernatorial Appointments Committee of the Missouri Senate has scheduled a hearing for 1:30 p.m. Monday to consider the six appointees of Gov. Christopher S. Bond to the new Missouri Election Commission.

President pro tem Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, noted that "every day is important" and he said that the nominations could be on the floor of the Senate by late Monday afternoon.

The reason for the haste is that the campaign disclosure law took effect Jan. 1, and the commission's job is to approve forms and manuals for the purpose of disclosing campaign contributions and expenditures required under the law.

The disclosure law, approved overwhelmingly in a statewide referendum Nov. 5, 1974, requires more frequent and detailed reports of campaign contributions and expenditures from candidates spending more than $550.

One appointee, David Blanton of Sikeston, will not be present for the confirmation hearing, since he'll be preparing for a South American trip which had been planned prior to his being named to the commission by the governor.

Full gospel meeting set

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place.

The speaker will be the Rev. Denver Moore, an independent Baptist evangelist who graduated from Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar and pastored churches for 18 years before entering the evangelistic field six years ago.

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is an interdenominational organization, and the meetings are open to women as well as men.

M and H has 42% earnings gain, sales hike

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Malone & Hyde, Inc. reported a 42 per cent jump in earnings and 17 per cent increase in sales for the three months ended Dec. 14.

The major grocery wholesaler headquartered in Memphis said it earned $2.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 14, compared to $2.11 million a year ago. On a per-share basis, M&H profits were 45 cents in the 1975 quarter, up from 32 cents in 1973.

Sales for the three months of last year were $203.4 million versus $160.17 million for the same three months the year before.

For the first half of Malone & Hyde's current fiscal year (fiscal 1975), the company's profits totaled $5.41 million, a 43.8 per cent increase over half-year 1973 earnings of $3.76 million on continuing operations.

On a per-share basis, that figures out to 81 cents last year, compared to 57 cents in 1973.

Total revenues for the 1974 six-month period were $401.71 million, up 28.8 per cent from 1973 sales of $311.83 million.

The gain in sales at Malone & Hyde reflects price inflation, plus the addition of a large number of new grocery store customers, the opening of nearly three dozen independent supermarkets and the addition of a large regional chain of grocery stores as a customer.

The big jump in profitability is attributable to an improved profit margin and the increased volume.

Malone & Hyde's margin of profit after taxes increased from 1.31 per cent for the three months ended Dec. 15, 1973, to 1.47 per cent for the same three months last year. That means that for every dollar of sales, Malone & Hyde earned 1.47 cents during the final quarter of 1974. A year ago, the company's profitability was restricted by government controls, while costs, particularly fuel costs, continued to rise.

The firm's profit margin (net income as a per cent of sales) for the six months of 1974 was 1.34 cent, up from 1.20 per cent in 1973.

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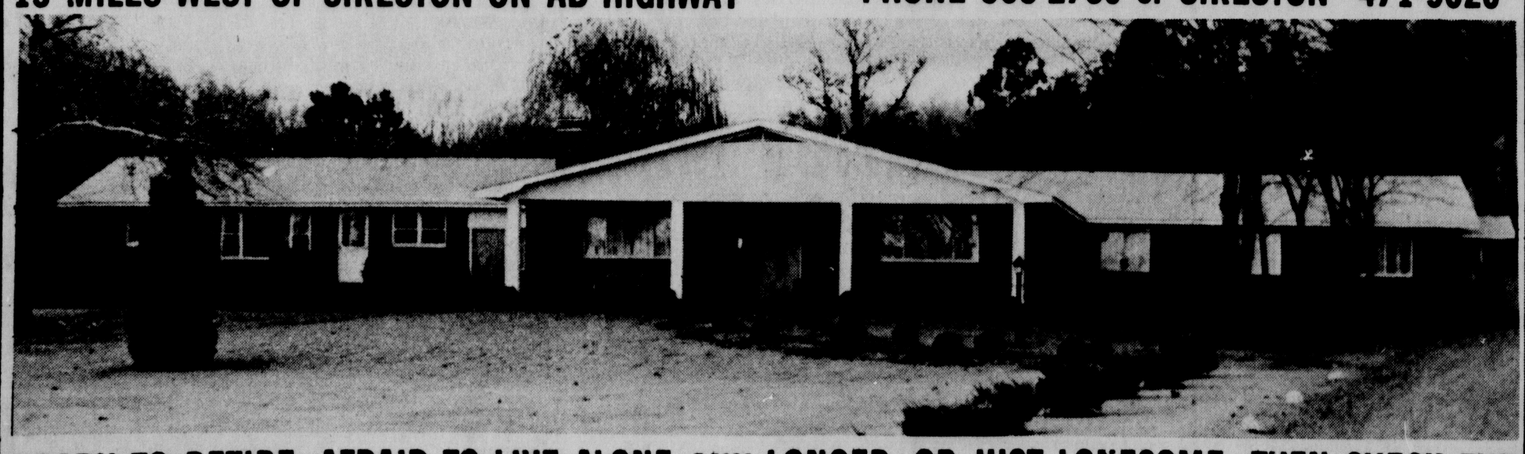
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Garrison probe to continue

KENNETT--Dunklin County Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Baker told The Daily Standard today the investigation into the slaying of Kennett socialite Lee Ann Garrison will continue and said the state of Missouri's warrant for the arrest of Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. of Corinth, Miss., her former husband, will remain in effect although an extradition warrant has been dismissed.

Dr. Garrison, who practiced medicine in Kennett about five years before moving to Corinth in early 1974, was charged with first degree murder on Sept. 8, 1974, the day his former wife's body was found beaten and shot to death in her home at Kennett.

A warrant, signed Dec. 4 by Mississippi Gov. Bill Waller granting extradition of Dr. Garrison to Missouri to face the murder charge, was dismissed Wednesday by Judge W.W. Brown after three days of testimony in a habeas corpus hearing in the Marshall County, Miss., Circuit Court at Holly Springs, Miss. Dr. Garrison's attorneys had sought the hearing to challenge the grounds for the charge against the physician.

"I'm just as convinced as ever," Baker noted, as he commented on the validity of his case against Dr. Garrison.

The Mississippi judge ruled that Missouri authorities failed to prove that the corinth physician was in Kennett at the time of the murder

"He's (Brown) got his opinion, and I've got mine," Baker emphasized.

During his closing statements Wednesday, Judge Brown said "he was amazed that a warrant was issued against this man at the stage it was issued", after testimony revealed the first-degree murder charge had been filed eight hours after the finding of Mrs. Garrison's body.

"I was amazed at some things, too," Baker said today, declining to elaborate, except to say, "I don't think this is the sort of thing to go into."

"I certainly don't want to get into any sort of name-swapping with the judge...That's his job, and I've got mine. I don't expect everyone to agree with me, either."

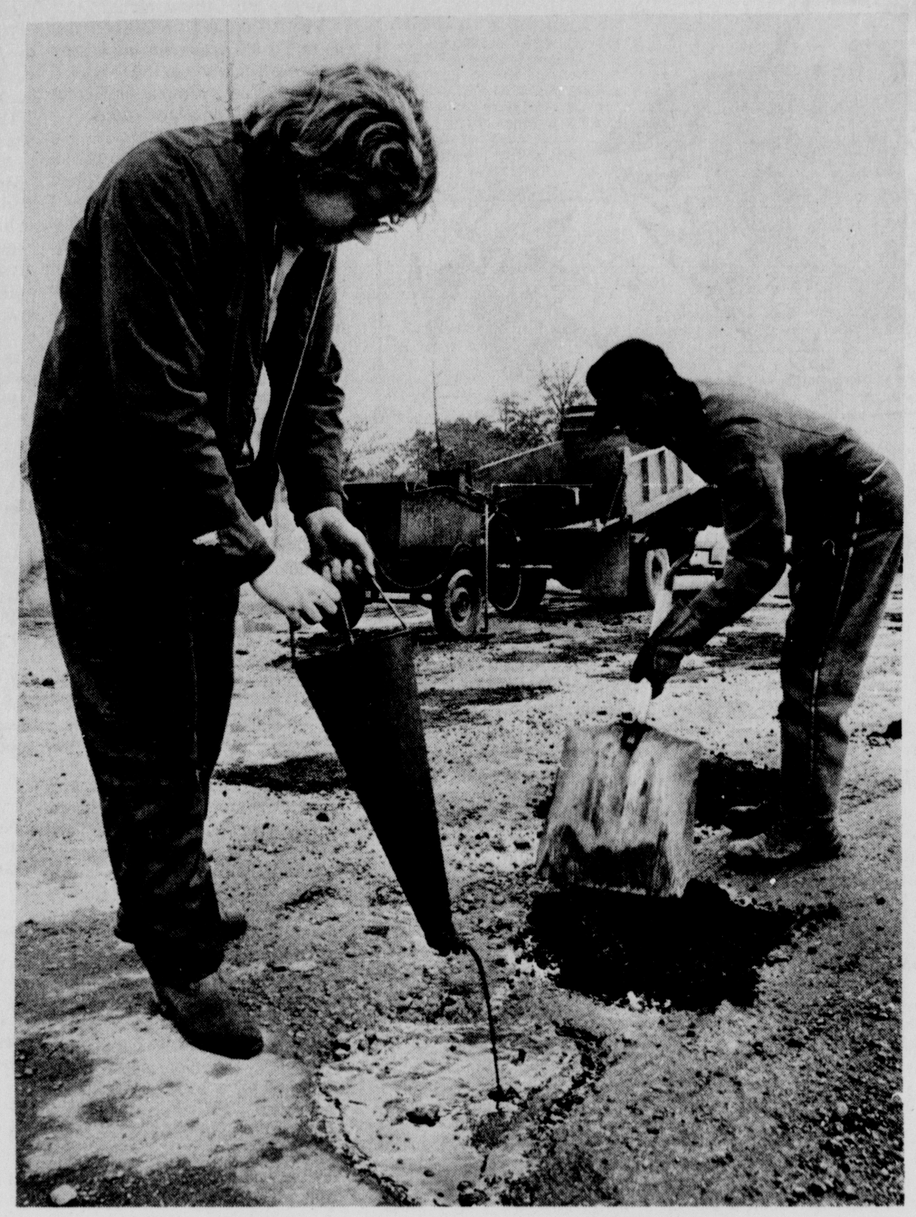
Missouri authorities, who were represented by Mississippi Asst. Atty. Gen. Ed Snyder at the hearing, based their case against Dr. Garrison on two pieces of evidence--a fingerprint in blood taken from a chain link fence behind Mrs. Garrison's home and a bloody footprint recovered inside the house.

Judge Brown ruled that testimony had convinced him the bloody fingerprint evidence was questionable and that Dr. Garrison could not have made the bloody footprint recovered inside the house.

Judge Brown's decision will be appealed to the Mississipi Supreme Court, which may not make a ruling until mid-summer.

Dr. Garrison returned to Corinth Thursday and resumed practice at his clinic.

"I'm just glad that the truth is finally known," Dr. Garrison said after the hearing. "It seems like a nightmare is over."



City streets patched

Members of the city street department crews are busy patching chuck holes in Sikeston streets in Sikeston, repairing what weather and wear have done to the pavement. Orman Kiser, left, and Ernest Butler are shown patching holes on Sunset Drive Thursday. (Daily Standard photo)

Ford to seek $15 billion cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, after deciding to seek an antirecession tax cut of about $15 billion, is weighing a novel plan to spur consumer spending by mailing government tax rebate checks to millions of U.S. taxpayers, administration officials said today.

As Ford's economic advisers met at the White House, several sources confirmed the President's approval of the tax cut — a one-time-only reduction of about 10 per cent in taxes due by individuals for 1974 — as a major element in his program to pull the nation out of the deepening recession.

If approved by Congress, the sources said, the plan could involve sending U.S. Treasury checks to millions of taxpayers.

As outlined by sources, here is how the proposed plan would work:

The amount an individual taxpayer, or couple, owes for 1974 federal income taxes would be reduced by about 10 per cent. For a couple whose 1974 tax bill totals $3,000, this would mean a cut of about $300.

If the plan is not enacted until after most taxpayers pay their 1974 bills, rebates in the form of government checks would be necessary. But if it were quickly adopted by Congress, taxpayers presumably would simply deduct the amount of the reduction from their taxes due to be paid by April 15.

Presumably the tax rebates would be handled separately from tax refund checks, due those entitled to refunds for over-withholding deductions.

Officials cautioned that final decisions had not been made on the rebate plan, but several sources said it was in the outline of the President's program now being presented to top level officials.

Another key element of the program is a $3 per barrel levy on imported and domestic oil. This would result in higher retail gasoline prices, but officials said ways of returning the estimated $15 billion to $18 billion raised by such levies to the economy are being considered.

To ease the impact of a rebate system on the Treasury, officials were talking in terms of spreading the rebates to individual taxpayers over a nine-month period. This could mean, for example, that some taxpayers would receive a check in April, while others would receive checks in July or September.

As the high level economic discussions continued today, indications mounted that Ford would present his State of the Union address to Congress next week soon after it opens its 94th session. The previously targeted date had been Jan. 20.

A decision on timing of the address presumably was a major topic scheduled for discussion in Ford's afternoon conference with House Speaker Carl Albert.

Banker subpoenaed in Hearnes investigation

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A Portageville, Mo., banker has been served with subpoenas by agents of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with the federal grand jury probe into alleged corruption during the administration of former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

It was the first official indication that the IRS is involved in the investigation, the Kansas City Star said Thursday. The two-year-long probe has only recently turned its attention to the personal finances of the former governor, who served from 1964-72.

The subpoenas were served to R.L. Saalwaechter, president of the Farmers Bank in Portageville, who declined to comment.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss any of this. I might say something I shouldn't," Saalwaechter said Thursday afternoon.

The fomer governor could not be reached.

Judge William H. Becker of U.S. District Court scheduled a hearing for today on a motion to quash the subpoenas for Saalwaechter.

The subpoenas related to financial transactions involving the former governor; his wife, Betty, and other persons and organizations. They were served on Saalwaechter in his role as bank president, chairman and treasurer of the Bootheel Committee for Hearnes and co-executor of the estate of J.V. Conran.

One subpoena directed him to produce records and correspondence relating to transactions between the Bootheel Committee and Hearnes, his wife, a Hearnes for Governor fund, the Progressive Missouri Corp., Progressive Citizens, Inc., the Democratic State Committee, Godfrey Padberg and others.

It listed loans totaling $90,000 from the state committee to the Bootheel committee between Oct. 19 and Dec. 17, 1970, and $9,000 to the Bootheel committee in 1972 by Padberg, a law partner of Hearnes in St. Louis. It also sought information on the source of deposits totaling some $72,000 in the name of the Bootheel committee at the bank in Portageville.

A second subpoena ordered Saalwaechter to produce records maintained by the bank from Jan. 1, 1968, through Dec. 31, 1973, relating to deposits and withdrawals by the Bootheel committee. It also sought records on a checking account in the name of the Progressive Missouri Corp. Julia C. Warren, secretary and treasurer of the organization, is a sister of Hearnes.

The third subpoena sought records relating to trnasactions

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Nearly 1,000 bills await lawmakers this session

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Legislature is preparing to clear the decks for handling the nearly 1,000 bills it's due to consider between now and June.

Lawmakers' recovering from this week's end of the special session and start of the regular, stand adjourned today and will resume activity Monday when the House is expected to begin making committee assignments.

The number of House committees was reduced from 41 to 35 Thursday, partially implementing a recommendation of the committee on modernization of the legislature.

House rules were also amended to provide for the proportional representation of Republicans and Democrats on the new committees.

Republicans made another unsuccessful attempt to gain control over which GOP members serve on committees, but House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, who now appoints all committee members, successfully opposed the move, contending that dividing the responsibility for committee assignments could result in an imbalance in geographical or experience representation.

The Senate's Rules Committee met Thursday to discuss several possible changes in the number of committees and the number of committee members.

Senate President Pro Tem William Cason, D-Clinton, suggested the establishment of a committee on constitutional amendments to take over some of the work load handled in the past by the body's Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Paul Bradshaw, R-Springfield, suggested however that the number of committees be reduced but that the number of members be increased.

The Rules Committee scheduled another meeting for Monday afternoon, and Cason was expected to begin making committee assignments then.

Cason said he hoped to add another member to the Appropriations Committee in the person of Sen. Don Manford, D-Kansas City.

Several bills were introduced in the House Thursday. They included:

—Another bill to revise the new campaign financing law by deleting the provisions calling for all candidates to file economic disclosure statements.

—A measure to prohibit corporations from participation in farming.

—A bill making food stamp fraud over $100 a felony punishable by a maximum fine of $10,000 and five years in jail.

—A proposal to prohibit movement of mobile homes wider than 12 feet on state highways.

Raccoon, opossum popular

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — It might be too much to call it a sign of the times, but Brown's Food Store reports a steady trade in two dishes popular during the Depression among southern sharecroppers — raccoon and opossum.

Harry Brown, proprietor, said Thursday that since Nov. 9 he's sold about 500 pounds of raccoon and about 40 pounds of opossum for 69 cents a pound. He thinks the good taste of the meat is as good a reason to buy as the price.

"This meat makes real delicious meals and sandwiches," he said. "Some call 'possum and 'coon a real delicacy and I agree.

"This is a seasonal thing and people look forward to having game meat. Raccoon is especially popular with older folks who were raised in the South on chitterlings and hog maws," he said.

Raccoon, Brown reports, is lean and firm like beef, and opossum is greasy and fatty. Raccoon is best prepared barbequed, he said,and opossum parboiled.

Brown's sales end about Jan. 31 when the hunting season closes. He said he obtains the meat through a St. Louis wholesaler.

Fewer fatalities reported

Fewer fatalities, injuries and accidents were reported in the 14-county Troop E area of Southeast Missouri during 1974 than were recorded in 1973.

During 1974, Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, recorded 38 fewer fatalities, 258 fewer injuries and 632 fewer accidents than the previous year. The severity of accidents also was much much less due to reduced speed, according to a report issued by Troop E headquarters in Poplar Bluff.

The Troop E totals for 1974 included 110 fatalities, 1,773 persons injured and 3,227 accidents investigated, compared with 148 fatalitiees, 2,031 persons injured and 3,859 accidents investigated in 1973.

Seven persons were killed during December.

Scott County recorded one fatality and 11 injuries during December, and six fatalities and 128 injuries for the year.

In Stoddard County, one fatality and seven injuries occurred in December, and five persons killed and 168 injured during the entire year.

Mississippi County recorded no fatalities and 11 injuries during December, and had nine fatalities and 119 injured persons overall.

New Madrid County had no fatalities and 16 injuries during December, and ended the year with 11 fatalities and 186 injuries.

Pemiscot County recorded one fatality and 20 injured persons in December, and totaled 18 fatalities and 130 injured persons for 1974.

Accidents during December in Dunklin County resulted in one fatality and 14 injured persons. For the year the county had 16 persons killed and 145 injured on its roads.

Rains sweep Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Heavy rain swept through south-central and southeastern Missouri today, sending creeks and rivers in the area on a rampage.

More than 4 inches of rain fell at Willow Springs in an 11-hour period during the night, and many other areas were reporting up to 2 inches of rain. Several low-lying roads and bridges were closed.

High water in Potter Creek washed out a section of track near Cabool early today, and a Frisco Railway freight train plunged into the water. Authorities said the engineer and fireman were trapped on the train by high water, and some of the goods carried on the train floated down the creek.

A woman was trapped in her car for more than four hours in Spring Creek after raging water washed it off a low-water bridge north of Gainesville. The Ozark County sheriff called it a miracle that the woman survived.

There was a tornado watch during the morning in the Bootheel. Wind damage was reported at Mountain View, in the south-central part of the state, and one minor injury was caused by flying glass.

About 2 inches of rain fell in the St. Louis area during the night, causing some local flooding. Up to 3 feet of water was reported on some street and highways in the Missouri River bottoms.

Flash flood warnings were in effect during the day for a wide area of southern and eastern Missouri.

Temperatures were generally mild in Missouri Friday with early morning temperatures ranging from the 60s in the extreme southeast to about 40 in the northwest, but the prospect was for much colder, wintry weather.

Rain was expected to change to snow in the northwest and west-central parts of the state during the day, with more light snow and snow flurries in northern Missouri tonight. Lows tonight should range from the teens in the northwest to the 20s in the southeast.

The weather service said there was a chance for snow flurries in the northeast Saturday, with highs in the 20s and 30s.

The extended outlook for Sunday through Tuesday called for continued cold weather — with highs from 20 to 30 and lows from zero to 10 in the north and in the teens in the south.

Queen entries accepted

Major changes have been made in this year's Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen contest and entries are now being accepted, according to John David, chairman of the queens committee who said the contest finals will be held March 15 at Sikeston Activity Center.

Entrants must be between 18 and 28 years old on Labor Day, be a high school graduate, never have been married and a United States citizen.

This year's rodeo queen will qualify to enter Miss Missouri competition in July at Mexico, Mo. Rodeo queen judging will be done by a panel of judges qualified by the Miss Missouri Pageant, and candidates will be judged in swimsuit, evening gown and talent competition. Talent and personality evaluation will be held March 8.

Entries from throughout Southeast Missouri are invited from interested girls, civic groups or individuals who know a qualified girl.

Names of contestants should be mailed to Mrs. John D. Gallagher, Rodeo Queen Contest, 319 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801.

Candidates will be sent entry forms to complete and return to the Jaycees.

Trailer gutted by fire

Fire gutted a mobile home belonging to Marlin Gaines at Jon Don Acres Thursday night, according to firemen.

The fire started shortly after 6 p.m. from undetermined causes. Firemen said the trailer home may have been hit by lightning. The fire destroyed the interior of the trailer.

Firemen from Sikeston and Miner were on the scene for about an hour.

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Thieves hit automobile

Thieves took an eight-track stereo, two speakers and about 25 tapes from a car belonging to Steve McCollum of 415 Reed, Bloomfield.

Police said the theft occurred Jan. 2, but had just been reported.

The stereo was valued at $100, the two speakers at $70 and the tapes at about $150.

Mother defends son

Juanite Horton, owner of the car involved in an accident Wednesday afternoon and mother of one of two occupants in the car, said today the car did not overturn as police said.

She also said her son did not flee from the scene of the accident as police claimed.

The accident occurred on North Ingram Street about 3:40 p.m. when the southbound car ran off the road on a curve at Hart's Cemetery and traveled 212 feet.

The police report stated the car overturned several times. When officers arrived at the accident, they said they found Ronald Miller, 705 Sikes Ave., lying on the ground near the car. He was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for bruised ribs.

Miller told them that his brother-in-law, Robert Horton, 721 N. Main St., was driving the car and had fled and gone to Kings Row Motel, where he lives.

Police found Horton and he said Miller was driving. Horton is on parole and does not have a driver's license.

Police said again today that the car overturned several times.

Mrs. Horton said she had the car checked by an expert and he told her the vehicle was not damaged enough to have overturned.

Investigating officer C.R. Sherrard said the car was overturned when he arrived at the scene. Humane officer Bob Beardsley, who passed the wreck scene supported Sherrard's statement. In addition, a person who reportedly witnessed the accident told Sherrard the car overturned several times.

Mrs. Horton said her son did not flee the scene, but had gone to the motel for help. She said her daughter was at the motel and he had gone to contact her.

She said it looked like he had fled the scene, but he hadn't really.

2-car mishap injures three city residents

Three persons were injured in a two-car traffic accident at the intersection of South Main and Greer streets about 5:30 p.m. Thursday, according to police.

The accident occurred when a car driven west on Greer Street by Judy Smith, 21, 314 E. Kathleen Ave. attempted to cross South Main Street and was struck in the passenger side by a southbound car driven by Geraldine Frazee, 53, of 239 Daniel St.

The Smith woman received a bruise on the left leg and a passenger, Toni Key, 19, of 314 E. Kathleen, received bruises on the right hip and lower back, Mrs. Frazee also received bruises.

All three were treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

It's inside....

Remember the summer monthsof July, August and September of 1974? The big news of those months are recalled in the continuing year-end review. Turn to ... page 5.

The Scott County Court began work on the 1975 county budget at its Thursday session. Turn to ... page 14.

January has been declared Pride in America Membership Month in Sikeston, as local Jaycees seek to increase membership. Turn to ... page 8.

....and outside

Continued flash flood warning, with thunderstorms diminishing; cloudy and much colder tonight; mostly cloudy and much colder Saturday; low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday in mid to upper 30s; wind shifting to west by evening and on to northwest tonight; probability of precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and cold Sunday through Tuesday; highs from 20 to 30 and lows in the teens.

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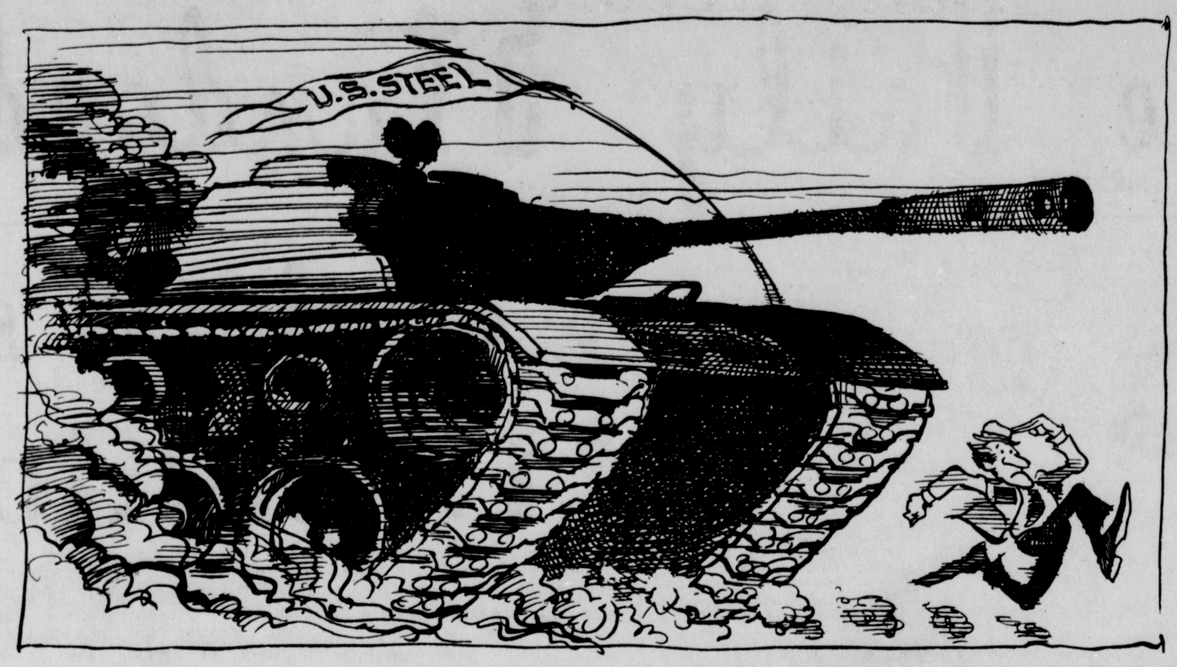
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 64 and 36. Rain measured .78 inch.

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Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow .. 6:27 a.m.
New Moon ..... Jan. 12

The planet Jupiter is now in the southwest as brighter Venus sets.

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Catching Up



Friday, January 10 — 1948, Seminarian, Leroy Fiddle graduates, becomes Rev. Fiddle, D. D.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Time waits for no man - it's busy waiting for the woman.

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AMERICA AS ANCIENT ATHENS

Although it is more fashionable to compare the decline of U.S. power and influence in the world with the prolonged decline and fall of Rome, a better comparison may perhaps be found in ancient Athens. Author-journalist William Gill drew the analogy in a recent radio program by the American Security Council.

Gill pointed out that America has never really resembled Rome because we are not a militant, imperialist power bent on world conquest. We are more like Athens, which was a mercantile state and which became the most prosperous country in the world of its day and the envy of all other nations. Its Golden Age, under Pericles, came after it led the Greeks in defeating the Persian invaders.

Then came the Peloponnesian War with Sparta. Sparta attacked first. The Athenian fleet prevailed at sea, but every time Athens won an advantage, the Spartans called a peace conference while they continued to build up their own navy. The Athenians were defeated at Syracuse, and the Spartans sailed their new fleet boldly against Athens' client cities, capturing one after the other until they ultimately forced the surrender of Athens itself.

"It is not difficult," says Gill, "to pinpoint the similarities in Athens vs. Sparta and America vs. the Soviet Union. The three decades since World War II have been our Peloponnesian War, and you can take your pick as to whether Korea or Vietnam was our Syracuse. While America focused on these two sideshows, Russia built a powerful navy and the world's most formidable nuclear striking force. Fortunately, the final act has not yet been played out in the tragedy. There is still tremendous energy in our country. America may never be another Rome, but it need not repeat the folly of Athens."

We think Mr. Gill's comments are worth repeating.

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IT'S STILL A CRIME

Security World, the magazine for professional security people, reports that exact replicas of popular weapons, sold as collectors' items, are being used in burglaries and robberies in Los Angeles.

Because the replicas won't fire and therefore can't be classified as guns under the 1968 Gun Control Act, authorities are powerless to do anything to limit their circulation.

The Los Angeles Police Dept., however, has words of advice to anyone who thinks he sees some kind of opportunity in this situation: Even if a fake gun is used in a holdup, the perpetrator is using force or fear — the necessary qualification for armed robbery under the penal code.

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Balance the budget? It's interesting to listen to some candidates for Congress fumble the answer on this one.

"However, if both the Administration and Congress are really willing to take the bit in teeth, there are ways to save money, such as:

--Slow down public works -- dams, flood control, harbor and highway construction.

--Reduce the number of Government employes -- both civilian and military.

--Put off, or stretch out, the development and procurement of some new weapons.

--Cut foreign aid even further.

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The Canadian government said you couldn't make newsprint from southern pine. We sent some carloads up there and they said it wouldn't work. We organized the paper mill in Lufkin, Texas, and the plant is doing a tremendous business of selling paper all over. There was the start of what is now probably a dozen plants.

Edward King Gaylord

FOUR, COUNT 'EM, FOUR!

If studying only one foreign language gave you a tough time in school, consider the kids at the New Rochelle Academy in New Rochelle, N.Y. Not one, not two, not three, but four foreign languages are being thrown at them at the same time this semester.

In a "new concept in multilanguage education,' education," 150 children from 3 years old to 12 attending the academy's Grade School are being taught French, Spanish, Italian and German simultaneously.

It's not as far out as it sounds. The youngsters will be exposed to a minimum of 30 minutes a week in each language, taught by native speakers in a totally "aural-oral-visual" classroom. The goal is to bring them up to a recognitional vocabulary of 1,500 words and phrases in each language.

The idea, says headmaster Paul A. Firestone, is that "since language habit forms come naturally to the impressionable, flexible and imitative young mind, we can create multilingual students of preschool and elementary grade students." After all, he notes, children in some European countries may be able to understand and respond in four or five languages.

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"We have unsurpassed opportunities and facilities for education," comment the National Association of Manufacturers, "yet we remain poor in teaching the fundamental American concept: our business system. It has reduced poverty and raised our standard of living to the highest of any large nation in the world, but among the higher echelons of learning, the true purposes and objectives of business profit have been grossly misinterpreted. The truth is that profit does not cause high prices. The profit incentive saves consumers money because it stimulates competition which results in the lowest possible prices for the highest possible quality products. The only way we can live better i s producing more for each other, not by trying to get what we want by forced extraction from each other with no equal value supplied in return."

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Everyone should have just enough work to do to keep him too busily engaged to talk about his complaints.

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TOMORROW

JANUARY 11 — SATURDAY

CHAD: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 11. Independence Day.

DE HOSTOS' BIRTHDAY. Jan. 11. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day of Puerto Rican patriot and scholar, Eugenio Maria de Hostos, (1839-1903).

FERRARY'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 11. Purpose: To observe the birthday of the internationally famous philatelist Philipp la Renotiere von Ferrary who devoted his life to the study of stamps. Sponsor: The Ferrary Society, Clinton Corners, N.Y. 12514.

NATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Jan. 11-19. New York Coliseum. Sponsor: National Assn. of Engine & Boat Manufacturers. Info from: Frank Scalpone, Managing Dir., National Boat Show, 537 Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, Conn. 06830.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ON SMOKING. Jan. 11-17. Theme: 'Non-smokers have rights.' Purpose: Focus for a coordinated approach to the cigarette smoking problem by 34 national health, educational and medical associations. Sponsor: National Interagency Council on Smoking & Health, Roger W.Schmidt, Exec. Dir., 419 Park Ave., S. New York, N.Y. 10016.

SENIOR BOWL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 11. Mobile, Ala. Sponsor: Mobile Arts & Sports Assn., Rea Schuessler, Gen. Mgr. Box 2527, Mobile, Ala. 36622.

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MOST ADMIRED MEN

We hadn't put much stock in the argument that there are few authentic heroes anymore — until we saw the list of this year's "most admired men." Richard Nixon was ranked seventh when the Gallup Poll asked a cross-section of Americas, "What man that you have heard or read about, living today in any part of the world, do you admire the most?"

A year ago Nixon ranked third, behind Henry Kissinger and Billy Graham, Nixon was in trouble over Watergate during 1973, but he was the occupant of the White House and many Americans believed his prostations of innocence.

During the past year a grand jury named Nixon an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate covver-up. The U.S. House was on the verge of impeaching him when he resigned. Evidence brought out in 1974 shows that Nixon lied repeatedly to the American people about Watergate.

But Americans still place Nixon among the "most admired," ranking him ahead even of Pope Paul VI.

Senator Henry Jackson, the Democratic presidential hopeful from the state of Washington, also must wonder what it takes to win public esteem. There has never been a breath of scandal about Jackson, who has kept himself in the limelight through his support of a host of public measures. Jackson could muster only tenth place among the "most admired," running behind the man who was pushed out of the presidency in disgrace.

The Gallup Poll people did not present the persons it polled with a list of names to be ranked, so this is not a case of someone ranking high because of name recognition. However, some Americans might have listed Nixon because his name is familiar. In any event, the result is what one would expect to find in

Columnist Donald Kaul's Incredible Poll rather than the Gallup Poll.

Is the world so bereft of admired men that even the object of a presidential pardon is among the most admired? Or is the presidency so revered that any former occupant of the office is admired no matter how much he besmirched it?

We are baffled and wonder what lessons Americans have learned from Watergate.

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Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

PETER MARSHALL

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A man is about as big as the things that make him angry.

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There is very little difference in people, says Clement Stone, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative.

Nowhere is this principle better illustrated than in the story of the young bride from the East who, during the last war, followed her husband to an Army camp on the edge of the desert in California. Living conditions were primitive at best, and he had advised against it, but she wanted to be with him.

The only housing they could find was a rundown shack near an Indian village. The heat was unbearable in the daytime — 115 degrees in the shade. The wind blew constantly, spreading dust and sand all over everything. The days were long and boring. Her only neighbors were the Indians, none of whom spoke English.

When her husband was ordered farther into the desert for two weeks of maneuvers, loneliness and the wretched living conditions got the best of her. She wrote to her mother that she was coming home — she just couldn't take any more. In a short time she received a reply which included these two lines:

Two men looked out from prison bars,

One saw mud, the other saw the stars.

She read the lines over and over and began to feel ashamed of herself. And she didn't really want to leave her husband. All right, she'd look for the stars.

In the following days she set out to make friends with the Indians. She asked them to teach her weaving and pottery.At first they were distant, but as soon as they sensed her interest was genuine they returned her friendship. She became fascinated with their culture, history — everything about them.

She began to study the desert as well, and soon it, too, changed from a desolate, forbidding place to a marvelous thing of beauty. She had her mother send her books. She studied the forms of the cacti, the yuccas and the Joshua trees. She collected sea shells that had been left there millions of years ago when the sands had been an ocean floor. Later, she became such an expert on the area that she wrote a book about it.

What had changed? Not the desert; not the Indians. Simply by changing her own attitude she had transformed a miserable experience into a highly rewarding one.

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SOMETHING LESS PERHAPS?

As a nation, we have set our sights pretty high as regards our social goals. We want not only to purify the environment of a whole continent but wish to bring all the good things of life to everything without destroying the need, and, therefore the incentive to produce. The level of our expectations has indeed reached the sky. Though we can't be faulted for seeking perfection, the evidence is mounting that as a nation we may have to recognize the fact that perfection in human life is never going to be attainable. Something short of it will probably have to suffice even for the United States and that would be no disgrace.

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Betcha Didn't Know ... There must be something to reincarnation, judging by the way some people come back to life at quitting time.

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These days a person who burns the candle at both ends may simply be a concerned conservationist.

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CLASS ACTION TIME BOMB

Ticking away like a time bomb, the threat of "class action" lawsuits hangs over virtually all business and industry. A class action lawsuit, as visualized in bills that have been submitted in Congress, is one in which large groups of consumers may band together and take legal action against an individual company for any number of real or imagined wrongs.

A technical and innocent violation may provoke a ruinous damage suit even when no actual damages can be proved. Neither deception nor fraud need be charged, according to experts on the subject of class action legislation. An ad which does not fully comply with all technical regulations is sued by a state or federal agency under any one of a multitude of laws could be alleged deceptive and a class suit justified in behalf of all purchasers of a product. Here is but a sample of how "class action" can be abused. Class action litigation has long been a legitimate form of recourse in a limited field of cases. In the hands of consumerist extremists, however, its destructive potential is virtually unlimited -- destructive not alone to companies being sued, but to the best interests of consumers themselves.

As one observer has expressed it, "If a producer must accept the doctrine that he has made himself liable to every buyer of his product for statutory, unproven damages, many products and ideas for betterment may die mired in the fear that progress may be the company's most expensive product." Responsible lawmakers who are most concerned with the welfare of consumers have good reason to go slow in applying the class action principle to the cause of consumer protection.

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MILLS OVER NIXON INCREDIBLE!

In the closest election in the 11-year-old history of the Incredible Poll awards, Wilbur (Born to Dance) Mills has nosed out Richard (Who Turned Out the Lights?) Nixon as Incredible Man of the Year.

"I was leaning toward Nixon all the way," a gum-ball painter from What Cheer said when interviewed, "but when Wilbur stepped out on that stage with the stripper, he just won my heart away."

"Mills did for politicians what George Blanda did for professional football players," said a stage-door Johnny from Osterdock. "He proved it's not how old your body is, it's how young your heart is."

As consolation for his narrow loss, Mr. Nixon, last year's runaway winner, was given the Ozymandias Award for his breathtaking decline from pre-eminence to bolivion.

"One minute he was the leader of the free world, and the next, Spiro Agnew wasn't returning his telephone calls," said a Zooks Spur sole creper.

The Incredible Poll, as it has in other years, gave awards to various leaders of the free world and beyond for unbelievable achievements. The winners will receive the traditional symbol of their accomplishments, a four-sided triangle, on the floor of Veterans Auditorium at half-time of the Girls' State Basketball Tournament. Other awards:

The Attila the Hun Peace Prize — to Yassir Arafat for his efforts to bring a solution to the trouble d Middle East without involving Israel in lengthy negotiations.

Jeanne Dixon Award — to Barry Goldwater for his prophetic comment last January: "Nixon will never resign as president and I don't believe the libertal Democrats have what it takes, either in evidence or guts. To push through an impeachment in the House and a subsequent trial in the Senate."

Free the Indianapolis 500 Award — to President Jerry Ford for his pardon of Richard Nixon for everything Mr. Nixon did or didn't do while in office.

Behind Every Great Man Award — To Fanne Foxe for her achievement in bringing the work of Congress to the attention of the general public.

The General George Custer Award — to the Republican Party for its astonishing performance in the off-year elections, a performance that inspired the campaign slogan: "Look at all them Democrats."

The Jerry Ford Kiss-of-Death Award — to Kakuei Tanaka, prime minister of Japan, who held a summit conference with Mr. Ford, then promptly resigned because of scandals in his administration.

Conversion of the Year — Chuck Colson was given this for finding Christ without finding his memory. He barely edged out Patty Hearst, who proved that kidnaping doesn't necessarily have to ruin your social life.

The Woody Hayes Good Loser Award — to former Congressman Bill Scherle who, upon being defeated for re-election in Iowa's southwest district, said: "I personally didn't lose this race. My district will be the loser."

The What? And Quit Show Business? Award — to porno star Linda Lovelace for announcing her intention to give up her career and run for president.

The What's Good for General Motors Award — to the president of GM for taking out an ad to tell people that they shouldn't follow President Ford's advice on whipping inflation now; that they should buy cars instead.

The Italian Gesture Award — to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz for bringing dialect comedy back to public life.

The Day Late and a Dollar Short Award — to former Iowa Congressman Wiley Mayne who, upon losing his bid for re-election, said: "I couldn't believe Iowa was so liberal."

When the Going Gets Tough Award — to former presidential aide John Ehrlichman, whose lawyer argued to the Watergate cover-up jury that his client wasn't guilty of anything except believing President Nixon.

Martha Mitchell Award — to Des Moines Councilman Russ La Vine for his many contributions to rational public dialogue in the civic affairs of Des Moines.

The Horatio Alger Award — to Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller for proving that anyone in this great nation can aspire to high public office, no matter what his background.

Where There's a Will There's a Way — to the geniuses at the Department of Agriculture who developed a new way to make chocolate — out of beef fat.

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Neighbor: "I see your kid is running a lemonade stand."

Guy next door: "Yeah. It's like the government. Mom subsidizes it with sugar and lemon, and Dad buys the surplus."

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Golly," sighed the shapely coed as she and her date left the drive-in theater, "that certainly was exciting. I wonder if the movie was any good."

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Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

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Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Rocky and Co.' Labor Role in CIA Probe Signal From Rockefeller' Movement's In on All Action

WASHINGTON — After long background conversations with men of knowledge and power inside labor I've come away with the definitive understanding that they're waiting for Rocky. And vice versa.

One of the most sagacious of all in labor's high command sees the appointment of the movement's "house intellectual," Lane Kirkland, AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer, to the eight-man commission of inquiry into the Central Intelligence Agency as the first "significant sign" of "the labor-Rockefeller interlock."

There will be more of the same. This is basic politics for Vice President Rockefeller. In all his strategy he reserves a place for labor. Virtually no moves of consequence are made without the "interlock."

Those who were in on the selection of Lane report that the play went from Rockefeller to Jerry Ford to labor chief George Meany to Kirkland. The Vice President strongly suggested that labor be represented on the CIA probing board. Mr. Ford agreed. The President then telephoned Meany. The latter chose Kirkland, his laconic 52-year-old protege of whom he is extremely fond.

Mistake it not. Kirkland is more than Mean's deputy. He is an incisive analyst and a rarity in labor -- he writes his own speeches. He loathed Dick Nixon. He's a liberal Democrat though, like Meany, he hangs loose and works for the candidate.

I doubt Kirkland (and Meany) would have accepted the invitation to sit on the inquiry commission if it were not urderstood that it was actually Rockefeller's invitation. There would have been no question of any public rebuke to a President of the U.S. had Meany rejected the bid. Who would have known of it? The Ford-Meany conversation was private. Meany has a positively frustrating policy of never revealing details of any discussion with any American president.

And placing a labor leader on a committee investigating the CIA is sort of reaching. But that's the Rockefeller psyche. It's automatic. It's much like the reaction to any political problem or posture by Sens. Hubert Humphrey or Scoop Jackson. Note please that shortly after the Vice President swung into action, his once-upon-a-time personal choice for Secretary of Labor, his intimate friend and house guest Pete Brennan, was told to go -- politely, warmly but firmly. Meany has never recognized Brennan as Secretary of Labor. As far as the labor chief is concerned the Cabinet post has been vacant. Pete will be taken care of -- and Meany will be placated.

Intriguingly, this immediately raises the question of Secretary of State Kissinger, another Rockefeller protege. Meany dislikes him. So do others in labor's high command. Especially the maritime leaders. Kissinger was one of the most persuasive forces which successfully pressured Mr. Ford into vetoing the oil carrier bill which would have required 30 per cent of the fuel imported into the U.S. to be shipped in American bottoms.

Labor had fought intensely and skillfully for this bill for three years. By vetoing it Jerry Ford has cut himself off from some of the few influential friends he has had inside labor. Now this battle for a similar bill begins all over again. Add now to this the signing of the pro-Soviet foreign trade bill, which labor had opposed.

The White House had invited Meany, Kirkland, Longshoremen's leader Teddy Gleason, electrical workers' president Charles Pillard and others to the ceremony last week. They snubbed the invitation. Glenn Watts, president of the communications workers, of all the national labor chiefs invited, did come.

The trade act is Kissinger's masterpiece. After this, so far as labor is concerned, he can become a journeyman. Leave. Go away. Meany has accused him, in a rare front -page AFL-CIO News editorial, of deceiving the American people. It will be fascinating to see if Kissinger follows Brennan out of the Cabinet.

This makes sense to Rockefeller watchers. He is building a national machine.

"Rocky thinks he can compete with any Democrat in winning over any part of the trade union movement," says one unusually well-informed union chief. "And he has successfully in New York. The movement has played a very vital part in his career. He regards it as a necessity. He can't discount a lifetime practice. He's shooting for the big apple. Look for more of this kind of thing."

No one believes he's trying to surround Jerry Ford. Some labor chiefs, however, are convinced Mr. Ford won't run for election. If not, Rockefeller will have his chance for the "big apple."

If Ford runs, the Vice President will simply wait another four years. That's how he's geared. He sees older men in recent history -- and in today's living newspaper -- who had or still have power though considerably older than he is now or even will be in 1980.

There is, for example, George Meany. And there is the 63-year-old Teamsters chief Frank Fitzsimmons who views Rocky as a political ally. So the national machine is being welded amid flaring signals that the labor leadership will have part of the action. That's why most of it is waiting for Rocky.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Richard Nixon has spent almost double the amount Congress allotted for his transition from President to common citizen.

Congress voted a flat $200,000 to help him adjust to private life. He has already spent at leat $367,000.

We have obtained the expenditures that Nixon has run up in exile at San Clemente, Calif.

During the first three months, $107,000 was paid out in salaries to 29 aides, including his personal butler, maid, three chauffeurs and a medical corpsman. This doesn't count $47,000 for the Nixons' living expenses, nor $2,419 for their miscellaneous travel bills.

Nixon's own travel from Washington to San Clemente cost the taxpayers $8,440 from the transition fund. But this was only part of the cost; the rest was charged to the White House because he technically remained President during the first part of the flight.

There was a bill for $3,147, however, for packing and moving Nixon's personal effects to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. No charge was made against the transition fund for the shipment to San Clemente, because the crates were carried on scheduled military flights. Nixon's military drivers picked up the crates at El Toro Marine Base, Calif.

To keep Nixon's fleet of government cars full of gas has cost $2,000. The taxpayers are even paying for magazine subscriptions for the former President.

A bill for $9,172 was submitted for office supplies, wire service machines and magazine subscriptions.

Not included in the transition cost, of course, is the $17 million that the federal government has sunk in the Nixon estates in California and Florida.

But even after he gave up the presidency, the government continued to lavish money on his two estates. During the first three months of his retirement, $52,160 was spent at San Clemente and $23,540 at Key Biscayne to operate the facilities.

It has cost another $83,000 to screen, crate and store millions of Nixon papers. There has been no final decision, meanwhile, who will wind up owning his presidential papers and gifts.

Except for the $17 million that went into the presidential compounds, all the expenses listed above were supposed to come out of the $200,000 transition budget. This is clear from the language of the House Appropriations Committee report.

Yet on November 9, when these figures were submitted, the former President had already exceeded the budget by a whopping $167,000. This raises the question of who will be stuck for the overspending.

Since Nixon has been pardoned for the crimes his associates have been convicted of, he is still eligible for an annual $60,000 pension and $96,000 staff allowance. The fairest solution might be to deduct the excessive spending from his future appropriations.

Meanwhile, one of the toughest watchdogs in Congress, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., is keeping a sharp eye on the Nixon spending.

Footnote: The $367,000 in bills Nixon has run up doesn't include the cost of protecting him, which is not considered a transition expense. It will cost the Secret Service at least $622,000 a year to protect the Nixons. Another $126,000 was spent last year on Coast Guard and Secret Service equipment at Key Biscayne.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: As part of the civil defense effort of the 1950s, the federal government stockpiled $60 million worth of portable hospital equipment to be used in case of nuclear attack. This hospital equipment desperately needed both abroad and at home, is still sitting in warehouses going to ruin for lack of care ... Assistant Labor Secretary Jon Stender has sternly restricted his employes to "those trips which are essential in carrying out our program responsibilities." He set an example by taking nine trips to his home of Washington, three to sunny Florida, one to Puerto Rico and another to Hawaii, all courtesy of the taxpayers. When we tried to reach him for comment, he was -- you guessed it -- off on another junket ...

A concerned newspaper in New Jersey, the Elizabeth Daily Journal, has been crusading to help keep six young Vietnamese students from being shipped out of Los Angeles to Saigon. The paper's hands-across-the-nation appeal began when an editor learned that the six had protested against South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu and thus faced the likelihood of reprisals if they were forced to go home ... For more than two years, ex-GI Bob Elliot has been trying to get his undesirable discharge reviewed under a law passed to expedite the process. After his written appeals went unanswered, he came to Washington to try in person. But after 19 phone calls, he was still unable to get past a secretary or switchboard operator.

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CITY COURT

Three persons received suspended jail sentences Thursday in City Court.

John Leroy Chiles, 821 Lake St., was fined $35 and given a 90-day suspended sentence and one-year probation for indecent exposure. He also was fined $20 and given suspended 90-day sentence and one year on probation for public intoxication. A charge of trespassing was continued to Jan. 16

Shirley Nobles, 227 Dixie St., 30-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for assault and battery, 60-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for a second count of assault and battery and was fined $15 for peace disturbance.

Betty Winfield, 315 Alabama St. 30-day suspended sentence and one year on probation for assault and battery.

FINES

Mary Watson, 802 W. Gladys St., allowing dog to run loose, $20, Bob Pearson, 107 Luther St., assault and battery, $15; displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon, $20; Ira Spencer, 214 Felker St., speeding, $25; Hosea White, 1408 Osage St., careless and imprudent driving, $20.

Floyd Clark of Matthews, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Thomas Bullock of Bonnie, Ill., public intoxication, $20; Gary Lee Fox, 321 Virginia St., driving while intoxicated, $85; Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand, assault and battery, $60; Sallie Stover, Route Three, speeding, $15; Deborah Blagg, 1013 Applegate St., assault and battery, $15; and Tom Shannon, 319 Luther, assault and battery, $15.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

James L. Crawford, Morehouse, resisting arrest, and E.L. Davis, 209 Lee St., public intoxication.

BONDS FORFEITED

Dorothy Mae Finley, Houston, Tex., careless and imprudent driving, $20, and John Dixon Princeton, Ky., public intoxication, $20.

CASES DISMISSED

Rovina M. Ralph, 115 Daniel St., careless and imprudent driving; Rosie Lee Novle, 227 Dixie St., assault and battery; and Jim Green, 513 Wilson, assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 16

David Michael Yant, 229 N. West St., careless and imprudent driving; Dolly Vaughn, 301 Prosperity, assault and battery; Roger G. Blackman, 900 Davis Blvd., driving while intoxicated; Charles E. Copeland, 400 N. Main St., driving while intoxicated; Lewis N. Curtis of Matthews, driving while intoxicated; John Allen McMikle, Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, and James Wren, 237 Watson St., assault and battery.

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Pat Staggs of Dexter, assault and battery; Tommy Staggs of Dexter, assault and battery; Faye Mullins, Route Two, petit larceny; and Joyce D. Phillips, 240 Thrush St., petit larceny.

Continued to Jan. 27

H.B. Mitchell of Lilbourn, careless and imprudent driving.

BIRTHS

RAYBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rayburn of Cape Girardeau are parents of their third child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 4:26 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds five ounces and has been named Kara DaNae.

Mrs. Rayburn in the former Judy Wilfong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilfong of Advance.

Rayburn is employed at the state employment office in Cape Girardeau and is th son of Mrs. May Rayburn of Cape Girardeau.

LOWES — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowes of Jackson are parents of their second child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 11:01 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed eight pounds 11 ounces and has been named Sandra Marie.

Mrs. Lowes is the former Pamela Ann Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Irene Watkins of Sikeston Route one.

Lowes is employed as a mechanic by Charmin Paper Products Co. in Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Lowes of Columbia.

SHOCKLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce William Shockley, 628 Lanning St., are parents of thir second child, a son born Jan. 6 at 10:21 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed eight pounds five an d a half ounces and has been named Heath Bruce Wayne.

Mrs. Shockley is the former Charlotte Jean Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Haines of East Prairie.

Shockley is a plumber for Mechanical Systems Inc. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley of Flushing, Mich.

VETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vetter of Scott City are parents of their second child, a daughter born Jan. 7 at 12:35 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and has been named Rebecca Jo.

Mrs. Vetter is the former Marie Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hitt of Scott City.

Vetter is employed by Drury Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vetter of haffee.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Monday: 7,000 hogs, 3,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers 50 lower.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 40.00-40.50.

Sows 50-1.00 lower.

1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.00; 350-500 lbs 34.50-34.75; 500-600 lbs 34.25-34.50.

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MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Lawrence A. Smith was found guiulty of non-support Thursday in a Magistrate Court trial before Judge T. J. Brown Jr. and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to pay $25 per week to Sandra Smith for support of a minor child, with the first payment due Jan. 18.

Dan Michael Baumann, St. Charles, possession and under control of 33.9 grams of marijuana, withdrew not guilty plea and pleaded guilty, fined $127.55. Steven Michael Janke paid a $136.52 fine and Timothy Flood paid a $124.25 fine on th same charges.

Jack Thompson, East Prairie, felony of selling intoxicating liquor without obtaining license, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 30, free on $1,500 bond. A preliminary hearing on a felony charge of molesting minors also was set for Jan. 30, and Thompson posted a $1,000 bond on the charge.

Further charges aginst Thompson of careless and heedless driving — too fast for road conditions — involved in accident, driving while intoxicated and refusing breathalyzer test were continued to Jan. 30, and he posted bond of $500 on each count.

Donnie Joe O'Dell, Sikeston, Gary Dowdy and Wendell David Britt, East Prairie, burglary and stealing, continued to Jan. 16. An attorney was appointed to represent Dowdy, who remains in custody under $2,500 bond. Britt and O'Dell are free on bonds of $2,500 each. The three are accused o breakiing into Ditto Shell Service Station in East Prairie on Jan. 1.

Chester Edward Gary, Charleston, striking officers in performance of their duties, preliminary hearing set for Jan. 30, free on $2,500 bond.

Surcie Armstrong, Wyatt, failure to transfer vehicle license plates, $26.

Richard Neal Emanuel, Charleston, speeding, $55.

Robert Eugene Wheatley, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, continued to Jan. 23.

Lanny M. Lee, Charleston, breaking jail and escaping custody before conviction, continued to Jan. 16.

Steven William Huff, East Prairie, underage possession of wine, $66.

Hank Daniel Jackson, East Prairie, speeding, $41.

Bruce Edward Penrod, East Prairie, speeding, $29.

Larry Milton Robbins, Piggott, Ark., following too closely, $26.

Lou Ella Davis, Charleston, failure to cause children to attend school, continued to Jan. 16.

Paul Wayne Stallings, Charleston, two counts of speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Robert Keith Norman, East Prairie, speeding, warrant issued after he failed to appear in court.

David Wayne Hannan, Wolf Island, failure to transfer license, continued to Jan. 16.

Michael Dale Glover, Portageville, speeding, continued to Jan. 16.

Frank Leroy Tatum, two counts of violation of the wildlife code, $36.

Charles Ivy, violation of wildlife code, $20 and costs, given until today to pay fine and costs.

Freddie Joe Terrell, Bertrand, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, $166.

Household Finance Corp., received judgment of $1,268.80 and costs in promissory note suit against Leonard F. and Ida Hinkle, East Prairie.

Montgomery Ward Co., judgment of $192.56 and costs in an account suit against Melinda Ann Hareton of Charleston.

Cases heard earlier this week included:

Lois Harriet Culver, Charleston, speeding, written plea of guilty, $31.

Kenneth Martin Hulsey, East Prairie, speeding, written plea of gilty, $31.

Ruby Lee Prosise, failure to transfer license plates, $26.

Bennie Neal Tinnon, speeding, $28.

James Edward Groves, speeding, $27.

Dprothy Evans Deckmeyer, speeding, $31.

Sharon Lee Powell, speeding, $27.

Ruby Lee Johnson, speeding, $31.

L. C. Miller, speeding, $31.

Carl Lester Simpkins, speeding, $28.

Richard Allen Glemore, speeding, $56.

Ruby Jean Townsend, following too closely, careless and imprudent driving involved in accident, $21.

Kevin Dale Hutcheson, speeding, $30.

Larry Allen Surface, 3,290 pounds overweight on drive axle, $266.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Etta Reno, 36, Sikeston, cut left hand with scissors; Larry Price, 21, East Prairie, stepped on nail at work; Lucianne Goodin, 10, Sikeston, bruised right elbow in fall; Tammy Keefer, 16, Sikeston, bruised right eye and nose and cut left knee and elbow in car accident.

Geraldine Frazee, 53, Sikeston, bruised in car accident; Toni Key, 19, Sikeston, bruised right hip and lower back in car accident; Judy Smith, 21, Sikeston, bruised left leg in car accident; and Joan Vancleve, 32, Bloomfield, fractured nose and ribs in car accident.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BLOOMFIELD — Five persons appeared before Judge Jimmie Trammell on felony charges Thursday in Stoddard County Magistrate Court.

Bobby L. DeVore, forgery, continued until Jan. 16, bond set at $1,000.

Willard Starnes, leaving the scene of an accident, continued until Jan. 23. Bond set at $1,000.

Scott Durbin, forgery, continued until Jan. 16, bond set at $2,000.

Evalina Herron, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, continued until Jan. 16.

Billy Lusk, Dexter, possession of controlled substance, preliminary heaing set Jan. 23.

Speeding fines included: Granville Goodman, $10; Effie Jean Buttrey, Advance, $15; and Randy Richmond, $15.

Careless and imprudent driving fines included: James Lynn Fox, Dexter, $15; Billy Steven Pullum, Bloomfield, $15; Don Wayne Christian, Parma, $20; and Helen Ashby of Bernie, $10.

Dennis Gott of Dexter was fined $25 for failure to transfer plates. Sentencing was set for Feb. 6 on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Lela Jean Coonts, failure to transfer vehicle plates, $10.

Larry J. Dowdy, driing while intoxicated, $100 fine and license suspended for one year.

Randall Eugene Tucker, Dexter, overweight vehicle, $15.

BANKRUPTCIES

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The following petitions of bankruptcies have recently been referred to the referees after being filed in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Southeastern Division.

Helen Baccus, Painton Route 1, a factory employe at International Hat Co., Oran, liabilities, $4,928; assets, $51.

Roy A. Boyd, New Madrid, unemployed bartender who formerly operated Roy's Lounge, New Madrid, liabilities, $18,019.02; assets, $500.

Helen M. Boyd, New Madrid, a secretary for Kohlfeld Distributing Co. in New Madrid, liabilities, $18,019.02; assets, $500.

Gary Wayne Sills, Clarkton, a factory employe for Gideon-Anderson Co., Gideon, liabilities, $3,855.26; assets, $168.

Loy Arvell Cannon, Dexter, an unemployed salesman, liabilities, $17,620.30; assets, $385.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Census Report: Jan. 10, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	19	0	4
Obstetrics	17	14	0	0
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: TWO (2)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Toby Gene Geno, Malden
Tina L. Campbell, Charleston
Mrs. Dorothy Turner and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Minnie Wheatley and baby girl, East Prairie
Zula McCary, Sikeston
Annie Murray, Charleston
Isah Brockman, New Madrid
Gus Lesieur, Portageville
Arthur Heeb, Chaffee
Mayme Galemor, Sikeston
Darla K. Karnes, Sikeston
Alvin C. Payne, Parma
Ivan Phillips, Sikeston
June W. Barton, Catron
Total patients discharged 16
Total patients admitted: 16

SOUTHEAST

Released:
Mrs. Bruce Shockley and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Roxa Cogdill, East Prairie
Mrs. Michael Hitt, Advance
Oscar Shaver, Sikeston

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
David Finney, Bell City
Miss Mary Spriggs, Scott City.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Annie Thompson, Hayti
Belinda Vaughn, Hayti
Otis Lafferty, Hayti
Charles Sherwood, Hayti
Grace Wheeler, Caruthersville
Dorothy Acord, Caruthersville
Dana Williams, Caruthersville
Johnnie Jackson, Caruthersville
Bertha Robinson, Caruthersville
Werna Kenney, Caruthersville
Georgia Jennings, Caruthersville
Molly Ellis, Holland
Brenda Forsythe, Steele
Milbern Faith, Gideon
Irene Goodrich, Bragg City
Charles Grayson, Amarillo, Tex
Released:
Barbara Brown, Hayti
Ethel Pike, Hayti
Delois Wells, Caruthersville
Elva Pike, Caruthersville
Rachel Wolf, Caruthersville
Attie Willis, Caruthersvville
Kenneth Crawford, Caruthersville
James Mitchell, Caruthersville
James Rogers, Caruthersville
John Rusing, Caruthersville
Kenneth Tucker, Wardell
Willie Robinson, Lilbourn
Clarence Taylor, Steele
James Mitchell, Steele
Pansy Kirby, Portageville
Lula Cross, Portageville
Arah Williams, Portageville
Vera Tate, Cooter
Kashefhia Dinwoodie, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Sammie McCoy, Dexter
Ernest Cochran, Bloomfield
Charlotte Boles, Dexter
Mary Acord, Dexter
Elagha Lomas, Puxico
Geneva Nunn, Dexter
Rodney Jackson, Bloomfield
Released:
Genevieve Bradshaw, Morehouse
Curtis Rogers, Matthews
Homer Levart, Dexter
Charles Paul Jr., Essex
Kathy Akridge, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Opal Bradshaw, Oran
Lucille Camp, Chaffee
Lillian Fox, Cape Girardeau
Berneda James, Delta
Harold Schoen, Chaffee
Brenda Rhodes, Glenallen
Released:
Golda Bahner, Cape Girardeau
Stephanie Matthews, Chaffee

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.3	-.5
Cape Girardeau	32	15.9	-.4
New Madrid	34	25.6	-.4
Caruthersville	32	25.4	-.3

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .4 Saturday; rise 2.8 Sunday; and rise 2.4 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall 1.0 Sunday; and rise .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall 1.5 Monday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	31.0	-1.2
Paducah	39	30.0	-.5
Grand Chain	42	36.6	-.6
Cairo	40	34.8	-.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 2.2 Saturday; fall .5 Sunday; and fall 1.2 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.8 Saturday; fall 1.8 Sunday; and fall 1.2 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	None
Anheuser Busch	26⅛	26¾
Bank Bldg and Equip	11½	12
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	8½	9½
Pabst Brewing	17⅜	17⅞
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	11⅞	12⅜

LISTED STOCKS

Allied SStores	17⅞
American Tel & Tel	47⅛
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	9¼
Columbia Gas	24⅞
Eaton Mfg	22⅛
Ford Motors	36½
General Motors	37⅛
Interstate Brands	5½
Malone & Hyde	16¾
Mid South Util	14½
J.C. Penney	42⅜
New England Elect	15¾
Occidental Pet	13⅞
Occidental Pet	13⅞
WalMart Stores	11⅞

ARRESTS

Police said the three men they were holding for investigation in conncetion with a Wednesday night burglary at Vaughn's Fish Market, 105 N. West St., have been arrested for the crime.

The men and the charges against them include: Walter Earl Richards, 113 Thompson St., burglary and stealing; Willie Little, 214 Dixie St., burglary and stealing; and Larry Johnson, 212 Fuchs St., burglary and stealing.

Other arrests inc.uded: Thomas Lee Shannon, 319 Luther St., assault and battery, and Thurman Walter Graham, Blodgett, speeding.

DEED TRANSACTIONS

BENTON — Nineteen deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

William and Wynella Alcorn deeded to James and Carrie Stallings, by warranty deed, lot 17 in block 2 in Hunter Acres West of Sikston.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Inter-M Inc., by partial release deed, lot 5 in block 3 in Greenbriar Estates Subdivision of Sikeston.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Joel and Patricia Vinson, by partial release deed, lot 11 in Sunset Subdivision of Sikeston.

Ida Billington deeded to Burl Billington, by warranty deed, lot 3 in Smith Addition of Sikeston.

Robert Dempster deeded to National Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

William H. Frye deeded to Home Savings and Loan Association, by successor trustee deed, lot 2 in block 3 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikston.

Doye and Claudia Gadberry deeeded to James and Angie Lawless, lots 11 and 12 in block 17 in the original town of Morley.

Vera and James Kochel deeded to Clyde and Anna Parson, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 in block 8 in McCoy and Tanner's Second Addition of Sikeston.

Eugene and Gladys Little deeded to Jimmie Lee Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 4 in Sunset Second Addition of Sikeston.

Donnie and Lillian Menken deeded to Northland Mortgage Co., by trustee's sdeed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Sikeston.

Martha McCaleb deeded to Russell Bowden, by release deed, lot 9 in block 40 of original town of Morley.

National Mortgage Co. deeded to City of Sikeston, by special warranty deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

Northland Mortgage Co. deeded to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by deed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Sikeston.

Hattie Raines deeded to Darrell Kitchen, by warranty deed, lots 5 and 6 in block 1 in Pellett Third Addition of Illmo.

James and Ingeborg Sanders deeded to National Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 18 in block 2 in Clayton Heights Addition of Sikeston.

John and JoAnn Schlott deeded to Oran State Bank, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 19 in original town of Oran.

Southeast Missouri Lumber Co. deeded to Bill and Jane McMillan, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 3 in Well's Addition of Scott City.

Penelope and Celeste Terrell deeded to Harold and Virginia Cox, lot 4 in block 2 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision near Miner.

William Wefel deeded to Northland Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 1 in Charles M. Mitchell's Subdivision of Siksston.



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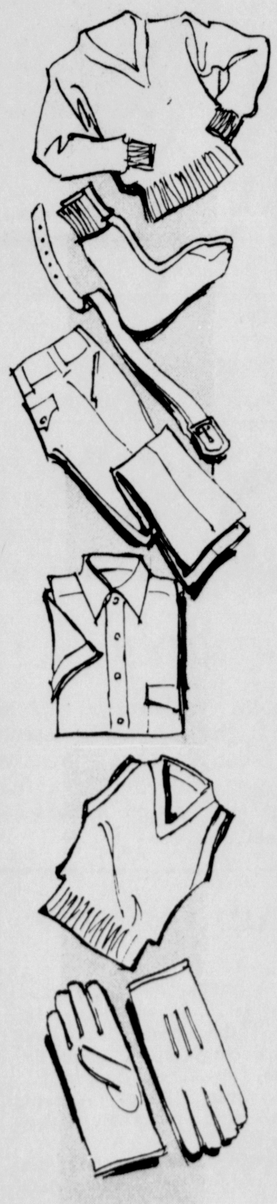
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn

Couple observes 63rd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Alcorn, 608 Matthews Ave., were given a surprise dinner Dec. 30 in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary at the Hickory Log in Dexter.

Hosts for the event were the couple's seven children: Mrs. Eugene Kindred of Kennett, Delmar Alcorn of Bertrand, Mrs. Blanche McDonald of Blodgett, C. D. Alcorn of Morley and Dale and Darrell Alcorn and Mrs. Charles Chaney of Sikeston.

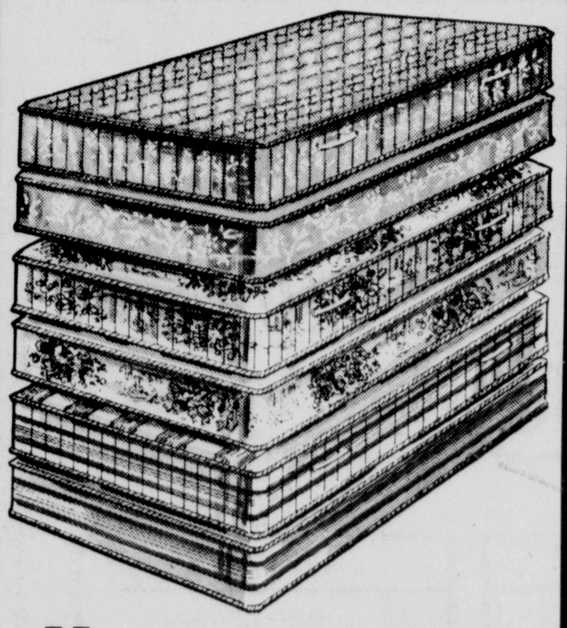
Also attending were sons-and daughters-in-law of the honorees and the following guests:

Judy Miles and Mrs. Delmar Alcorn Jr. and Kyle of Bertrand; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald and Daran and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald and Tammy of Blodgett; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkerson and Mr. an Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and Becky Eaton of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alcorn, Denny Alcorn and Mary Lynn Crugnale of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Van Chaney of Jackson, Tenn. ; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and Brian of Poplar Bluff; J. W. Fulkerson and daughter of Louisiana; Mickey Fulkerson of Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Shelia Michael and Robin, Stephanie and Aubrey III of Fort Meade, Fla.

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Ann Landers

Swinging new bachelor boss distracts husband from home

Dear Ann Landers: The firm my husband works for has done some transferring and promoting. Eight months ago he got a new boss. (I'll call him Mr. X.)

Since Mr. X has come into our lives I feel our marriage is falling apart. He is a selfish, rather sadistic bachelor and I disliked him from the moment we met. Mr. X has invited my husband to accompany him on out-of-town trips, fixed him up with "dates," and I find myself alone at least three evenings a week because my husband has to "work late." Last weekend our children went to the circus with neighbors because their dad was "summoned" to play golf and spend the day with Mr. X at his club.

I am not a clinging vine or a nagging wife. I am just a normal woman who feels as if something is going haywire in her marriage. My husband insists I am narrow-minded and if I want him to get ahead, I have to put up with some "inconvenience," as he puts it. What do you say?--Outside Looking In

Dear Out: I certanly hope your husband gets ahead. He can use one--with some brains in it. Or better yet, he needs some starch in his spine, so he can say no thanks to Mr. X's invitations unless he actually enjoys his new-found swinging disguised as "work." If the latter is true, I suggest you get a counselor into the act--or go alone if your husband refuses. You are bound to learn something.

Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago I was visiting relatives in Canada. My uncle drove me to the train station. When I told him his voice sounded very raspy, he said, "I should get out of this night air." A few minutes later he confided that he had cancer of the throat but asked that I not tell anyone.

Two months later I received a phone call from my aunt informing me that my dear uncle had shot himself to death. He left no note of explanation and no one knew about his illness.

His business was in perfect order. He had money inthe bank. All his debts were paid and his wife will benefit from a very nice incurance policy.

Had my uncle spent his money on hospitals and doctors he would have impoverished his family and suffered a great deal of physical agony. The way I see it, Uncle was a wise man. I admire his manhood and respect his sense of values. What do you say?--Proud Nehpew

Dear Nephew: I say two things. First: Your story sounds a little fishy.

It's a rare insurance policy that pays off on suicide. Second: Cancer of the throat is not always fatal. When discovered early the patient has a chance of surviving -- as many former throat cancer victims will testify. So, perhaps, Uncle wasn't as wise as you think.

Dear Ann Landers: My 82-year-old grandmother is visiting and we enjoy her immensely.

I've believed since childhood that Granny knows best. Her folk medicine seems to work better than the most expensive prescriptions. But -- when our 5-year-old burned her hand on a hot pan last night Granny quickly smeared butter on it and then sprinkled on a little salt. I read somewhere that the best way to treat a burn is to put ice on it. Who is right?--Fran

Dear Fran: You are. Ice should be applied to burns immediately. Butter is the sure way to raise a blister.

It's not always easy to recognize love, especially the first time around. Acquaint yourself with the guidelines. Read Ann Landers's booklet, "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." For a copy, a mail 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Ice cream still popular

Eighty-one per cent of the families in the United States bought ice cream during a six month period in 1972. Vanilla proved to be the most popular flavor with almost half of the purchases, followed by chocolate with 10 per cent of the sales and neopolitan nine per cent.

These facts are taken from "The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products," an 18-page booklet just published by the marketing and economic division of the United Dairy Industry Association (UDIA).

Data for the report were compiled by the National Consumer Panel of the Market Research Corporation of America (MRCA). The report cites statistics on ice cream and related product sales from April, 1972 to March, 1973. A sample of 7500 families was used in five geographic areas: Pacific, Mountain and Southwest, North Central, South, and Northeast.

"The purpose of this report," said division director Dr. G. G. Quackenbush, "is to provide the dairy industry with useful information on the household market for ice cream and related ice cream products. The report includes data on purchases, frequency of purchase, packaging style and geographic differences."

Report highlights:

+ Bulk and packaged ice cream and related products are most often purchased in half gallon containers.

+ Ice cream novelties -- stick-bar, cup, cone, sandwiches -- are purchased and used heavily by families of 4 or 5 members. Price may be a factor in larger families purchasing ice milk rather than ice cream.

+ Ice cream and related products sales are concentrated in cities of 500,000 or more.

+ Older housewives buy more ice-cream -- per 1000 capita -- than younger housewives. The 55 and over age group buys 75 per cent more than the 25-34 age group.

+ Five sherbet flavors -- orange, pineapple, lime, raspberry, lemon-- account for 77 per cent of the July 72 purchase volume.

According to Dr. Quackenbush, "UDIA's marketing and economic research division maintains research programs for all dairy products. Such data provide resource information on dairy and competitive products."

To obtain a free copy of "The Household Market for Ice Cream and Related Products," Marketing and Economic Research Division, United Dairy Industry Association, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018.

The "Household Yogurt Market" and "The Household Cheese Market" are also available free of charge.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Dodd

Adamson, Dodd exchange vows

Miss Donna Lynn Adamson and Bill G.Dodd exchanged vows Dec. 7 in the a candlelight double-ring ceremony at Murray Lane Baptist Church. The Rev. Wade Paris officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elba W. Adamson, 305 E. Kathleen Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dodd of Morehouse.

A brass arched candelabrum and a pair of seven-branched candelabra trimmed with box-wood greenery, lilies of the valley and white satin ribbons formed the background. Brass hurricane candles and white satin bows marked the pews.

Mona Dement sang, "A Time for Us" and "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Fair, organist.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace overlaid with angel mist taffeta. The fitted bodice, empire waistline, stand-up neckline and full leg o'mutton sleeves were trimmed with Venise lace and a white satin pull-through ribbon overlaid with satin rosettes. The A-line skirt was styled with a deep flounce that swept to chapel length.

The double-tiered fingertip-length veil was edged with scalloped lace and was attached to a lace and pearl Camelot cap.

She carried a cascade of white gardenias, pink sweetheart roses and rose and white pixie carnations accented with pink and white streamers.

Mrs. Willie Burrow, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a burgundy velvet gown trimmed in ivory Venise lace with cuffed bishop sleeves, a split Mandarin collar and fitted bodice. She carried three stemmed pink roses and spring-time greenery accented with satin ribbons.

Marily Lewis of Sikeston and Mrs. Susan Kettler of St. Louis were bridesmaids. They wore burgundy jersey knit gowns featuring a nigh neckline and stand-up collar. The fitted bodices had yokes edged with a ruffle and Venise ivory lace. They each carried a pink rose and greenery tied with satin ribbons.

Dwayne Lorenz was best man. Groomsmen were Albert Burrow and Allen Brock.

Michelle Gonzales of Morehouse was flower girl, and Aaron Dodd of Sikeston was ring bearer.

Candlelighters weere Kim and Tony Burrow, niece and nephew, respectively, of the bride. Mrs. Nancy Adamson of Stuttgart, Ark., attended the guest book.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pale, pink, knit gown with a high neckline and long sleeves. She wore a white gardenia.

The bride's mother wore a green, velvet, formal dress with long sleeves and a V-neckline. She also wore a white gardenia.

Servers were Mrs. Joy Shaver of Sikeston and Mrs. Dixie Adamson of Stuttgart,Ark.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room.

The couple visited Gatlinburg, Tenn., on their honeymoon and now lives at 909 Davis Blvd.

Hostess shows film

Xi Epsilon Zeta tours Orient

Members of the Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority toured countries of the Far East Dec. 17 by way of a film narrated by Mrs. Maurice Stauffer at a Christmas party and meeting in the Stauffer home on Route Two.

Mrs. Stauffer also displayed many items representative of Far East countries she and her husband visited last year.

As a service project, members brought gifts and presented a food basket to a needy family.

Refreshments were served by Bea Stauffer, Jewel Bell and Mary Etta Presley.



Film tour given

Mrs. Maurice Stauffer Route Two, dressed in a silk kimono as part of a program, "The Far East", presented in her home Dec. 17 for Xi Epsilon Zeta chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Beside her is a floral arrangement of silk she and her husband brought back from their tour of the Orient last year.

Meetings

THURSDAY

The Kelly School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium at Benton. Students will present a program.

TUESDAY

Chapter JU of P.E.O. will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Clinton, 1025 N. Kingshighway, following a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Ramada Inn.

TUESDAY

The Sunlighters will meet at 1:15 p.m. at Sikeston Convalescent Center. The January birthday party for residents will follow the meeting.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of P.E.O. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lucille Stubblefield, 417 Lake St. Mildred Harper is co-hostess.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. at the Heritage House for a potluck dinner and business meeting.

FRIDAY

The Friday Night Club will meet at 7 p.m. to play cards at the Heritage House.

SATURDAY

The Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage House.

Mix equal amounts of frozen orange juice concentrate and honey to flavor winter squash. Add salt and spoon a little into cavities of halved, seeded acorn butternut squash and bake in 400 degree oven, 20 to 60 minutes, depending on the size of the vegetables.



Attention Club Officers

To update the club calendar, I would like the club president or publicity chairman of any women's club or organization pertaining to women's activities in the Sikeston area to send in a list of regularly scheduled meetings. Please include the time, place, hostess and program, if any, for each meeting.

In addition, please include a current list of club officers, their addresses and telephone numbers. Also indicate the date when new officers are to be installed.

The Daily Standard appreciates any black and white photos properly identified of club happenings and also important news events.

Good coverage of club news depends on cooperation.

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Women's Page Editor

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Do you have any idea the number of people who did not want to hear about our vacation to Africa last year?

Counting our own children, the number would fill Madison Square Garden three times.

With the possible exception of a man who is anti-ecology and doesn't stand up and salute when John Wayne walks into a room, no one is held in contempt more than the winter vacationer.

His postcard showing a crowded beach in Miami is never read . . . his box of grapefruit from Arizona is met with resentment . . . and if he has any delusion of sharing an "amusing incident that happened in a casino at Freeport," forget it!

Heaven knows, we are not your usual line of jet setter who whips off every winter to get away from the little people. The occasion was our 25th wedding anniversary and I said to my husband, "I want to go somewhere they haven't seen my two dresses." After three weeks, we returned ready to regale our host of friends with our experiences.

At first, I waited politely until the opportunity seemed to be right. When someone complained about the lines at the bank, I smiled and said, "Speaking of lines, I have a tan line I got in Africa in the most amusing place." The crowd dispersed.

Or when the conversation turned to diets, I said loudly, "As I was saying to a Masai chief just outside of Kenya, how do you survive on a diet of blood and milk?" (That night two got crushed to death in my doorway trying to escape.)

After awhile, it didn't matter. I'd walk up to a waiter I had never seen before and say, 'Speaking of Zebra rump ..." or I'd address a small group of children playing ball in the street, "Have I ever told you about the night in Shabunda when I forgot to zip the tent?"

That's why the othernight I couldn't believe my good fortune when a companion turned to me and said, "You never told me about your trip to Africa."

God had sent me a live one. For an hour and a half I was the regaler and she was the willing regalee. She laughed at my luggage with the broken handle story, listened to my statistics, made guttural sounds over my pictures.

Then she said to me, "Talk about coincidence. Frank and I just got back from Japan . . . in 1966."

I know it was cruel, but I told her I was having labor pains three minutes apart.

Miss Beason plans May wedding vows



Alice Jean Beason

HARRISONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Beason announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Jean to Donald Lee Bell of Canalou, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Bell of East Lynn.

Bell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bell of Cleveland, Mo.

Miss Beason is a senior at Harrisonville High School, and Bell is employed at the International Hat Co. factory in Dexter.

A May 31 wedding is planned in Cleveland.

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Church sworn in as city manager

JULY

1--Sen. Thomas Eagleton told the Missouri Young Democrats Convention, meeting in Sikeston that inflation can be stopped.

2--The Sikeston City Council approved support for Construction of 75 housing units for the elderly by the Sikestnon Housing Authority.

3--The first cotton bloom of the season was brought in to the Daily Strandard by Sam Faulkner from his farm at LaForge.

6--Jim Sickal resigned as City Court judge.

8--Charles Matthews IV, 41, president of the Bank of Sikeston, died of a heart attack while jogging.

9--Tom Gilmore was named City Court judge by City Manager Bill Whitlock.

10--All five members of the James Figley family were extensively burned when their home at LaForge burned after a gas explosion.

Teresa Marie Scherer was chosen Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen.

Requirements for graduation were raised from 17 to 20 units for Sikeston R-6 high school students.

11--Burglars had a field day in Sikeston, hitting three law offices, two motel rooms and a construction company office.

12--Mrs. George Holland received a three-year suspended sentence and was placed on probation for three years after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the slaying of her husband.

15--Consumers in Scott County were spending at high level, according to a survey, reflecting the higher prices for products.

17--Charles Church was named Sikeston City Manager.

O. D. Clayton, Sikeston Businessman and director of the Chamber of Commerce, died after an extended illness.

20--The Cooperative Education Program at Sikeston High School is being expanded to allow juniors to participate and to increase the program.

22--An announcement was made that the Missouri Delta Community Hospital may have to lease an ambulance for a short time in order to assure service until the new ambulances arrive.

23--Residents of Sikeston were asked to cut water use during the dry weather.

24--A hungry thief took five pounds of ham and a package of pork chops from the Jim Brewer home.

25--Water consumption in Sikeston dropped in response to a request for conservation in the dry periods.

26--Graduate Students from Northern Illinois University were in Sikeston studying the pull of gravity in the Bootheel as part of an earthquake study.

29--A proposal was revived to build an Interstate -55 interchange at Tanner Road near the north end of the city limits.

Vernon Wade Hatcher, owner and manager of Wade's Food Mart, died after an apparent heart attack.

30--A house built by the Sikeston High School building trades class was scheduled for an open house after which bidw for the property were to be accepted by the school board.

31--Charges by candidate David Page that Rep. C. F. Cline had in several instances reported incorrect campaign figures were found to be ungrounded by a Daily Standard investigation.

AUGUST

1--BENTON -- A motion for a new trial was denied in Circuit Court Wednesday for James "Buddy" Willaims, 45, of Holland, convicted for the third time June 17 of the 1961 slaying ofa young couple and criminal assault of the young woman near Holland in Pemiscot County.

2--MINER -- Bud Travelstead, 35, of Portageville assumed duties as Miner town marshal Thursday, replacing Andy Freeman.

Joey Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Causey of Sikeston was selected as Little Mister Western Thursday night. Stacey Wescoat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wescoat of Kewanee won the title of Little Miss Western.

5--GIDEON -- Allen "Pappy" Wells, about 70, a retired farm laborer, burned to death today in an early morning fire which destroyed his rural farm home.

6--A representataive of the state fire marshal's office was sifting through the debris today of the Caproco, Inc. plant on Industrial Drive looking for clues in a Monday night fire which destroyed a trailer and damaged part of the plant. Louis Gray of Jefferson City said the fire was definitely the work of an arsonist.

7--In Tuesday's primary elections, Sen. Tom Eagleton won nomination as the Democratic Party's candidate for the U.S. Senate in November. Tom Curtis won the Republican nomination. State Rep. C. F. Cline won the Democratic Primary in the 159th District and Rep. J. T. Howard was victorious in the 157th District. In the 155th District Rep. Marvin Proffer was renominated without opposition. Rep. Bill D. Burlison scored an easy victory over Art Stehpenson to win the Democratic Nomination as 10th District Representative to the U.S. Congress. A heated race for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the County Court ended in a narrow victory for Louie Hirschowitz over Bill Lewis. Other victors were Eldon Ziegenhorn, first district associate judge; Melvin Glueck, second district associate judge; Hess Porter, county treasurer; and Pete Malone, Richland Township committeeman. Other candidates were uncontested.

In New Madrid County, the race for Democratic nomination for county treasurer provided the closest contest when the four-way battle narrowed to a duel between O. D. Henning of Morehouse and H. H. "Bud" Townsend of New Madrid. Henning won with 1,718 votes to Townsend's 1,427.

8--The annual Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo will open at 8 o'clock tonight, starring Pat Boone and his family.

12--Three persons were killed and 11 injured in eight area traffic accidents over the weekend.

13--BENTON -- The Missouri Diviion of Health informed the Scott County Court Monday that unless the sanitary landfill north of Morley meets state requirements within an adequate time it will be closed.

CHARLESTON -- A petition was filed today in Mississippi County Circuit Court by W. H. Winchester Jr. contesting theoutcome of the race for presiding judge of the County Court in the Aug. 6 primary election in which Ralph Adkisson received an official count of 2,036 votes to Winchester's 2,032 votes.

14--DEXTER -- The Dexter school board Tuesday night approved the architect's proposal for the location of a new junior high school. It will be built just south of the present senior high school.

15--Charles Church, 29, was sworn in as Sikeston's third city manager at 9 a.m. today during a special City Council meeting.

Over 1,000 farmers in three Bootheel counties have applied for federally sponsored disaster payments because of recent drought conditions. Many more are expected.

16--CHARLESTON -- Circuit Judge Marshall Craig reset the hearing for Sept. 28 on a petition contesting the outcome of the race for presiding judge of the County Court in the Aug. 6 primary election.

17--A Mississippi motorist was killed and four persons injured in three area accidents during the past 245 hours.

BENTON -- The Scott County Democratic Central will hold a reorganization meeting at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse to elect officers and elect six delegates and six alternates to the 10th Congressional District Democratic caucus Aug. 27 in Dexter.

19--NEW MADRID -- An early Sunday morning drug raid in Risco resulted in the arrest of James Allan Foley, 25, his wife, Rona Gail, 23, and her sister, Terry Lee Dubois, 19.

20-- CARUTHERSVILLE -- Jesse James Jones was convicted of second-degree murder in a jury trial in Pemiscot County Circuit Court Monday and sentenced to 12 years on prison.

NEW MADRID -- Junior Masterson of New Madrid was granted a contract for the pickup and disposal of solid waste in the city for an estimated monthly cost of $2.25 per household. The city will include the cost of the service on the monthly utility bill.

21-- JACKSON, Miss. -- Mississippi authorities have instituted extraditon proceedings for the return of Dwight Butler, who was paroled from the Mississippi State Penitentiary Aug. 16, 1973.

BENTON -- Ben F. Marshall III of Blodgett was elected chairman Tuesday night of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee.

Calvin Lonnie Carter, 820 Ruth St., was bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial for the alleged rape of a 13-year old girl, following preliminary hearing during Tuesday's Magistrate Court proceedings in Sikeston.

22--Two area men were killed and seven persons injured in traffic accidents Wednesday and early today.

23-- BLOOMFIELD -- George Orr, 17, of Morehouse, who is charged with the July 14 beating of Joan Hann, 20, a rural Sikeston woman, was bound over to Circuit Court Thursday, following a preliminary hearing before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer. Orr will appear in Circuit Court Sept. 4, where he will face a charge of felonious assualt with intent to ravish.

24--Tom Proffer, 33, of Matthews Route One and Roy Pipkin, 31, of Kewanee were killed in a plane crash at 2 p.m. Friday, about seven miles northwest of New Madrid. Proffer was reported piloting the plane. Pipking was a passenger.

26--Three persons were killed and 28 injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend.

EAST PRAIRIE -- The death of Luchen Lee Banks, 44, of Des Plains, Ill. has been ruled a suicide by Mississippi County Coroner Elgin McMikle.

27-- CAPE GIRARDEAU -- A temporary port authority committee from Scott and Cape Girardeau counties announced Monday that it had obtained information for the development and approval of a port authority and will begin preparing a new resolution for the county courts to adopt.

NEW MADRID -- Dr. Manoch Kuanparichat, has joined Dr. Theerawat Pattaropong and Dr. Gritte Suppatanasiri in the practice of medicine with offices in the Femmer Bulding at 747 Main St.

28 -- City Clerk John Vaughn said today he will go into semi-retirement Jan. 1 after working 20 years for the city.

29-- EAST PRAIRIE -- Robert Kakac, city manager since Aug. 1, 1973, submitted his written resignation Tuesday night at a special meeting of the City Council.

Three members of he Harold Clark family were seriously buned at 1 a.m. today when an explosion of undetermined origin destroyed their home at 1308 W. Murray Lane.

30-- MOREHOUSE -- Ellis Newton Agee, 58, of 309 Benton St. died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound sometime between 3:30 and 6 a.m. today, according to New Madrid County Probate Judge John R. Bailey, acting coroner.

SEPTEMBER

2--Missouri Delta Communityt Hospital will begin operating an ambulance service at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Susan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Johnson of Sikeston Route Two, was crowned Benton Neighbor Day Queen Friday night.

3--COMMERCE -- Mrs. Nancy Lowery, 32, of rural Commerce has been charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting death of her husband, James Lowery, 36, early Sunday morning.

CARUTHERSVILLE — Willie Morehead, 51, of Hayti is being held in the Pemiscot County jail without bond in connection with the shooting death of off-duty Caruthersville policeman Leroy Brooks.

4--NEW MADRID -- Missouri Supreme Court Judge John E. (Jack) Bardgett, Noranda Aluminum executive Bob Phipps Pulliam and New Madrid County Prsecuting Attorney Hal E. Hunter Jr., along with a pair of juveniles, reportedly were cited by U.S. Fish and Wildlife service special agent, Dan Searcy, of Anna, Ill., for violations of federal hunting regulations Sunday, the opening day of Dove season.

An autopsy was scheduled for sometime today on Lillie Mae Gray, 48, of 222 Felker St., who was found dying at 2:30 a.m. today at the corner of Felker and West North streets.

6--POPLAR BLUFF -- Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace will be the principal speaker at the annual Truman Day Rally here Sept. 27.

7--A preliminary hearing for Dennis Wilson of Sikeston has been set for the sixth time on Sept. 16 on charges of stealing over the value of $50 in connection with a June 15, 1973 arrest involving stolen vehicles.

9--The parents of three young children who burned to death Aug. 1, 1973 in a fire that destroyed their home are in Stoddard County Jail today after being arrested Thursday in Sikeston. Melvin Leon Lewis, 27, and his wife, Judith, 26, have been charged by Stoddard County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Baker with three counts of assault. Also arrested and charged was David Larue, 40, of Gray Ridge, who is now in the state penitentiary.

KENNETT -- Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., of Corinth, Miss., has been charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, 32, of Kennett.

10--The City Council Monday voted to place a $600,000 bond issue for a new water treatment plant on the ballot for the Nov. 5 election.

CORINTH, Miss. -- Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., sought in the slaying of his former-wife, Lee Ann Garrison of Kennett, Mo., has been arrested on federal charges of unlawful interstate flight.

11--BLOOMFIELD -- James E. Spain, 39, of Bloomfield, is the new Missouri Democratic party chairman.

CHARLESTON -- A motion for dismissal of a petition seeking a recount of ballots in the Aug. 6 primary election race forthe office of presiding judge of the Mississisippi County Court was sustained Tuesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

12--HAYTI -- An elderly Hayti woman apparently killed herself early Tuesday morning by hanging herself with a rope tied to the stairway railing in the hall of her home, Pemiscot County Sheriff Thad Shelly said today. The body of Mrs. Bonnie Jennings, 78, was discovered by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Oates of Blytheville, Ark., who called the sheriff's office about 8:40 a.m. Tuesday.

13--EAST PRAIRIE -- A one-cent sales tax was discussed Thursday night by the City Council.

Dr. A. L. Weaver, an East Prairie osteopath, has been elected chief of staff at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, effective Oct. 1.

14 -- CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Dr. Robert E. Leestamper, 45, of Worcester, Mass., has been chosen as the next president of Southeast Missouri State University.

16--CORINTH, Miss. -- Alcorn County Sheriff, Ralph Lambert, served Dr. Norman Garrison with a Dunklin County, Mo., murder warrant at 9:15 a.m. today. Garrison is charged with killing his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, of Kennett.

CHAFFEE -- Mark Ronnie Whitaker, 16, a Chaffee High School football player, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., after being knocked unconscious in the school's season-opening football game Friday night.

Loy Roberts 73, of Sikeston was killed Saturday in a two-car accident on Highway 60, three miles west of Sikeston.

Lewis M. Evans has been appointed manager of the Mid-Continent U.S. operation of Argo International Corporation which opened today with headquarters in Charleston.

19--BENTON -- Jim Harris, 47, of Sikeston pleaded guilty today in Circuit Court to a reduced charge of manslaughter in connection with the March 27 shooting death of Enoch Simmons, 29, of 1917 W. North St., for which he had been originally charged with first-degree murder.

20--MALDEN -- 12-year-old Michael Daniels of Malden was killed by a southbound Cotton Belt train at 3:45 p.m. Thursday when he apparently tried to jump onto a moving train near the intersection of Francis and Madison streets and fell onto the tracks.

CONRAN -- The body of 15-year-old Wilber Paul Henderson, of Conran was recovered from Pikey Pond at 11:55 p.m. Thursday near Interstate 55, about weight miles south of New Madrid.

BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that it has approved an application to be submitted for a Southeast Missouri Regional Port District and Authority.

23--ST LOUIS -- Mrs. Vickie Sue Figley, 27, died at 5 a.m. today in St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis from injuries received in a fire which destroyed the family's home on July 9 in the LaForge community.

MORLEY -- Miss Carla Mae Thomason, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason of Chaffee, was crowned Morley Fall Festival Queen Saturday night.

25--BLOOMFIELD -- Preliminary hearings for Melvin and Judith Lewis of Sikeston and David Larue of Gray Ridge were reset for Oct. 1 in Magistrate Court Tuesday. They are charged with assault by fire following the death of three of five Lewis children in a fire that destroyed their rural Essex home on Aug. 21, 1973.

26--Sikeston residents seeking an interchange at Tanner Road and Interstate 55 will have to go through the Missouri State Highway Commission and cannot expect the U.S. Department of Transportation to initiate planning of the interchange. This was the content of a letter from Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar to Rep. Bill D. Burlison.

EAST PRAIRIE -- Frank Carter, a native East Prairian, has been employed as city manager, replacing Robert Kakac

27--Tracy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Jon Don Acres, was crowned 1974 Junior Miss Sikeston Thursday.

KENNETT -- Dunklin County Sheriff Raymond Scott released some evidence today linking Dr. Norman A. Garrison of Corinth, Miss., to the murder of his ex-wife, LeeAnn Garrison, on Sept. 8.

30--CARUTHERSVILLE -- Ray Williams, 26, of Caruthersville is being held for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Willeva Johnson, 35, of Caruthersville

Mishap injures Sikeston youth

A Sikeston youth received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 4:45 p.m. Thursday on Brown Spur Road (Route BB) two miles west of town.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by Tamra Jean Keefer, 16, of Sikeston turned onto Brown Spur Road from Salcedo Road (Route Y), crossed the center line and struck a northbound vehicle driven by Martha Sue Fraser, 33, of Sikeston.

Miss Keefer was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment.

Aid payments announced

NEW MADRID — The New Madrid County Family Office disbursed $155,237.76 during December, with the largest portion being paid to families receiving aid to dependent children.

A total of 900 families and a total of 2,281 children received $111, 750 for an average check o $124.17 per family, according to figures released by Mrs. Laverne Hadder, director of the office.

Payment totaling $22,181 for state supplemental aid were made to 787 persons who also received supplemental security income.

A total of 147 persons received state supplemental payments only in the amount of $5,098.

There were 682 persons on the supplemental security income rolls. These persons do not receive a cash grant and are eligible for Medicaid benefits only from the state.

General relief funds of $11,469 were paid to 161 families consisting of 180 persons for an average check of $63.72 per person.

Medical assistance was provided for 132 persons who did not receive a cash check but were eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Supplemental aid to the blind in the amount of $2,116 was disbursed to 24 persons, and five persons received nursing care payments totaling $1,000.

Child welfare services ere provided to 87 children. Equal funds of $811.88 were furnished by the New Madrid County Court and state boarding funds for room and board, clothing, medicine, dental care and incidentals for the children.

Food stamp figures for September showed that 1,499 households with 5,210 persons received food stamp coupons valued at $186,189, which included $101,826.50 in bonus coupons.

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Card picks

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have selected three right-handed pitchers and two infielders in the regular phase of major league baseball's winter free agent draft.

Also on Thursday, the Cardinals picked up seven players in the secondary phase, including three more pitchers, two infielders and two catchers.

St. Louis, which drafted 15th in the first round, picked 20-year-old pitcher Terry Gray as its first choice. Gray pitched last season for Merced Junior College in California.

The Cardinals said they selected the 6-foot, 190-pound Gray on the recommendation of New York Mets' West Coast scout Bob Bishop.

A Cardinal spokesman quoted Bishop as labeling Gray "the best-looking pitcher we've seen since Dick Ruthven." Ruthven, also a Californian, is a pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies and is considered among the National League's top young stars.

Picked second by the Cardinals was Ray Gault, an 18-year-old right-handed pitcher from Manatee JC in Bradenton, Fla. He was followed by Randy Hagerty, a first baseman from San Diego Mesa JC; Peter Tereschuk, right-handed pitcher from Long Beach, Calif., JC; and Richard Lacey, shortstop from Anderson, S.C., JC.

The Cardinals' secondary phase selections were Jerry Johnson, catcher, Temple, Texas, JC; Charles Redmon, third baseman, Oklahoma University; Erol Akchurin, shortstop, San Mateo, Calif., JC; Brett Houser, pitcher, Long Beach, Calif., JC; Scott Lankford, pitcher, Modesto, Calif., JC; Jackie Snell, pitcher, George Wallace, Ala., JC; and Tim Glines, catcher, College of Sequoias, Calif.

Super bowl facts

By The Associated Press

AT STAKE — National Football League championship for the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

PARTICIPANTS — Champions of the American Football Conference and the National Football Conference of the National Football League.

SITE — Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, La.

DATE — Sunday, Jan. 12, 1975.

STARTING TIME — Kickoff 2 p.m., Central Standard Time.

CAPACITY — 80,997.

NETWORK TELEVISION — Nationwide by NBC, 2 p.m. CST. Pregame program starts 1:30 p.m., CST.

PLAYERS SHARES — $15,-000 to each member of winning team; $7,500 to each member of losing team. Approximately $1.35 million total for personnel of two competing clubs.

DIVISION OF GAME NET RECEIPTS — After deduction of taxes, expenses and players' shares, remainder will be distributed to the competing clubs and the player pension fund.

GAME CONDITIONS:

Player Uniforms — The AFC Champion will be the visiting team, will wear white jerseys and use the East bench. The NFC champion will be the home team, will wear colored jerseys and will use the West bench.

Sudden Death — If the game is tied at the end of regulation 60 minutes, it will continue in sudden death overtime. The team scoring first (by safety, field goal or touchdown) will win.

At the end of regulation playing time, the referee will immediately toss a coin, at center of field, in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pre-game toss. The captain of the visiting team will call the toss.

Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regular game, play will continue by 15-minute periods with a two-minute intermission between each such overtime period, with no half-time intermission. Teams will change goals between each period. The rules for game timing and team time outs will be the same as in a regular game, including the last two minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

Officials — There will be six officials and two alternates appointed by the Commissioner's office.

Official Time — The scoreboard clock will be official.

Senath misses 21 free throws

SENATH — First round action was completed in the SHHS tournament here Thursday night as second seeded SHHS swept past South Pemiscot 69-52 and third seeded Hayti beat Gosnell, Ark. 77-62,

Senath could have had an easier time winning had it not been for 21 missed free throws. The Lions connected on 15 anyway. Senath took a 15-11 first quarter lead and led 35-28 at the half with the help of free throws.

The win was the ninth of the season for Senath against only two losses. Otis Lemmons led a balanced scoring attack for the Lions with 20 points. Joe Martin scored 16 points for South Pemiscot.

Hayti had to go all out to dispose of a good Gosnell team after both teams scored 15 points apiece in the first period. Sylvester James, the big center for the HHS Indians had a good night with 23 points followed by Willie Walker and Alex Clinton with 16 points apiece.

Hayti got their offense rolling in the second period with 22 points and left Gosnell behind.

North Pemiscot plays Delta C-7 at 6:30 p.m. and Senath-Hornersville plays Hayti at 8 p.m.

Scoring:

HAYTI (77)
Willie Walker 16, Robinson 4, Alex Clinton 16, Slyvester James 23, Jones 7, Curry 8, Higgins 3. FG 33 FT 11 PF 16

GOSNELL (62)
McGee 6, Robert White 17, Martie Gaines 13, Triplett 2, Ayers 4, Weissenborn 5, Didier 7, Huckabee 8. FG 26 FT 10 PF 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Hayti	15	22	20	20	77
Gosnell	15	15	13	19	62

SENATH (69)
Steve Dorre 12, Eddie Lewis 10, Otis Lemmons 20, Pritchett 2, Duckworth 7, Hart 5, Armour 2, Lang 8, Small 1, Smith 2. FG 27 FT 15 PF 19

S. PEMISCOT (52)
John Albritton 11, Archer 2, Joe Martin 16, Bates 4, Clark 1, Avis 4, Driskill 4, Becker 5, Spence 2, Grice 3. FG 19 FT 14 PF 26

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Senath	15	20	15	19	69
S. Pemiscot	11	17	11	13	52

Southeast Missouri SPORTS BEAT

with Bill Harrison

I know that everyone is looking forward to Mr. Basketball's predictions and I'm not going to disappoint anyone. I missed only one out of all that I picked Tuesday night... It seems regular season games are not as hard to guess as tournament games — Less pressure I guess.

Here's the way I see it tonight:

Malden at Neelyville --- The Greenwave have too much shooting power in Larry Moore and Clarence Sherrod for the little Tigers --- MHS 75-70.

Oran at Matthews --- This is a hard game to predict as both teams like to run and shoot without much defense. I'm going to take the Pirates --- 80-75.

Perryville at Cape Central --- I'll take the Tigers over the Pirates 66-60.

Bernie at Clarkton --- I like the Mules in this one --- 70-66.

Dexter at Poplar Bluff --- The Mules blasted the Bearcats in the Christmas tournament at Bloomfield so I have to go with PBHS again – 70-66.

Kelly at Advance --- The Hornets let me down in the Christmas tournament but I guess there was too much pressure. Kelly people have told me that the Hawks are a better team than they played in the first of the season and they scored 100 points against the Bloomfield Wildcats Tuesday so may be they are ready. I think they will run up against a better defense in the Hornets Nest. I think Advance will have to prove that they can play ball again --- Kelly 75, Advance 72. Okay Ed here's your chance to score 100 points.

Scott City at Puxico --- I believe the Indians can win at home 70-66.

Zalma at College High --- The Bulldogs will romp --- 85-60.

Parma at Gideon --- I pick the Pirate --- 75-70.

Portageville at New Madrid --- The Indians have a reputation of being tough at home and I think they will win 70-60.

Risco at Naylor --- The Tigers are a good team and will win easily --- 85-60.

Chaffee at East Prairie --- This should be a good game to watch and I think I will go over there and see it. I pick the Red Devils --- 75-70.

Scott Central at Notre Dame --- The Bulldogs stomped the Braves in the Christmas tournament at Cape Girardeau and should do the same again --- 75-70. Hey Ronnie, what's this I hear about you getting a transfer student? Some rummor huh?

Kennett at Jackson --- The Indians will romp and stomp over the other tribe --- 75-65.

Senath-Hornersville tournament ---I like North Pemiscot and Hayti in this one.

Leopole at Meadow Heights --- I like the Panthers --- 65-60.

Cooter at Holcomb --- I pick Cooter --- 65-60.

Scoreboard

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Senath-Hornersville Tournament

Senath-Hornersville 69, South Pemiscot 52
Hayti 77, Gosnell 62

Puxico "B" Tournament

Twin Rivers 44, Advance 41
Bell City 58, Puxico 52
Kelly 39, Risco 20 (Girls basketball)
Dexter 48, Gideon 17 (9th)
Sikeston 50, Jackson 41 (9th)
Jackson 35, Sikeston 34 (8th)

WRESTLING

Jackson 42, Sikeston 17
Sikeston 34, Jackson 22 (JV)

FRIDAY

Malden at Neelyville
Van Buren at Ellsinore
Oran at Matthews
Thayer at Winona
Perryville at Cape Central
Bernie at Clarkton
Dexter at Poplar Bluff
Kelly at Advance
Scott City at Puxico
Cooter at Holcomb
Zalma at College High
Parma at Gideon
Portageville at New Madrid
St. Vincent at Bismarck
Risco at Naylor
Chaffee at East Prairie
Scott Central at Notre Dame
Leopold at Madow Heights
Kennett at Jackson

Senath-Hornersville Tournament

North Pemiscot vs Delta C-7
Senath vs Hayti

Bulldogs split with Indians

Coach John Heacox's Sikeston Bulldog grapplers split with the Jackson Indians here Thursday night winning the junior varsity match 34-22 and losing the varsity contest 42-17.

The Indians are the defending district champions.

Sikeston's junior varsity won their fifth match against one loss but had to come from behind to do it.

Randy Grant lost the first match and Steve Marchum tied the second then Tom Medelberg was pinned in the third match and Tony Martin lost the fourth match before Craig Littleton came through for the Bulldogs with a pin to get Sikeston started.

After Tony Taylor tied his match Sikeston won the rest with the last four coming on forfeits.

The Jackson varsity Indians muscled their way to a win over the Sikeston Bulldogs. Ken Hodgkiss won on a pin in the first match but Jackson took over and overpowered the Bulldogs on three straight pins before Scott Hutchison won on a pin. Jackson had five pins out of 12 matches in the contest.

The loss dropped Sikeston to 4-2 for the season.

VARSITY

98-Ken Hodgkiss pinned by Kevin Bolen
105-Danny Bridger pinned by Kent Gibbs
112-Harold Myrick pinned by Butch Wright
119-Tony Delarosa pinned by Steve Patterson
126-Scott Hutchinson pinned Charlos Sladek
132-Mark Silverthorn lost to Dale Williams 14-3
138-Mike Crabb tied with Randy Crader 5-5
145-Bill Paxton won 12-5 Randy Bolinger
155-Ronnie Blankinship pinned Bruce Formsdorf
167-Gaylon Couch pinned by Fred Bauer
185-Kevin Heuiser won 12-5 Bob Bonney
Heavyweight- David Overbey lost against Jack Rushin 7-4

JUNIOR VARSITY

98-Randy Grant lost to Bruce Mouser - 4-2
105 -Steve Marchum tied with Steve Bolen
112-Tom Medelberg pinned by Steve Wachter
119-Tony Martin lost to Kelley Green 17-16
126-Craig Littleton pinned by Tom Wright
132-Tony Taylor tied with Steve Skeleton
138-Chris Berry won 8-6 against Dirk Englehart
145-Chaylon Couch won 8-3 against Stan Smith
155-Linzie Lambert won on a forfeit
167-Kevin Long won by a forfeit
185-Bob Grant won by a forfeit
Heavyweight- Brand Wickham won by a forfeit

Pups lose 35-34

JACKSON---Ford Morgan's eighth grade basketballers lost their second one point decision in a row and their third loss in succession, dropping 35-34 game here Thursday to the Jackson eighth graders.

Sikeston fell behind 8-7 in the first period and was outscored 13-8 in the second quarter and was never able to overcome the 20-15 halftime deficit.

Sikeston's defense held the Indians to only four points in the third period while they netted eight to climb back in the game but the junior Bulldogs weren't able to get any closer than one point before the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Sammy Warfield was the high scorer for Sikeston with 13 points. Niswonger scored 14 to lead Jackson.

Sikeston's game with Meridian, Illinois was cancelled and Jackson will visit Sikeston in two weeks.

Scoring:

JACKSON (35)
Niswonger 214, Jones 12, Bretherton 3, Collier 1, McKenzie 5. FG-16; FT-5

SIKESTON (34)
Warfield 13, Carlock 6, Young 7, Cox 8. FG-13; FT-8.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Jackson 8 13 4 10-35
Sikeston 7 8 8 11-34

Freshmen win

JACKSON----Coach Mike Foster's ninth grade basketball team won their fifth game against two losses here Thursday night by defeating the Jackson ninth grade team 50-41.

Sikeston had to come from a four point deficit after the first quarter as Jackson led 8-4.

Sikeston's Steve Sims and Gary Silverthorn began to find the range in the second period and outscored Jackson 10-5 to lead 18-17 at the half. Sikeston pressed the Jackson Indians in the third period and blitzed to a 13-4 advantage in the quarter and held off a Jackson threat in the last period as the offense for both teams picked up somewhat and Jackson outscored Sikeston 20-19. Jay William was high scorer for Jackson with 18 points.

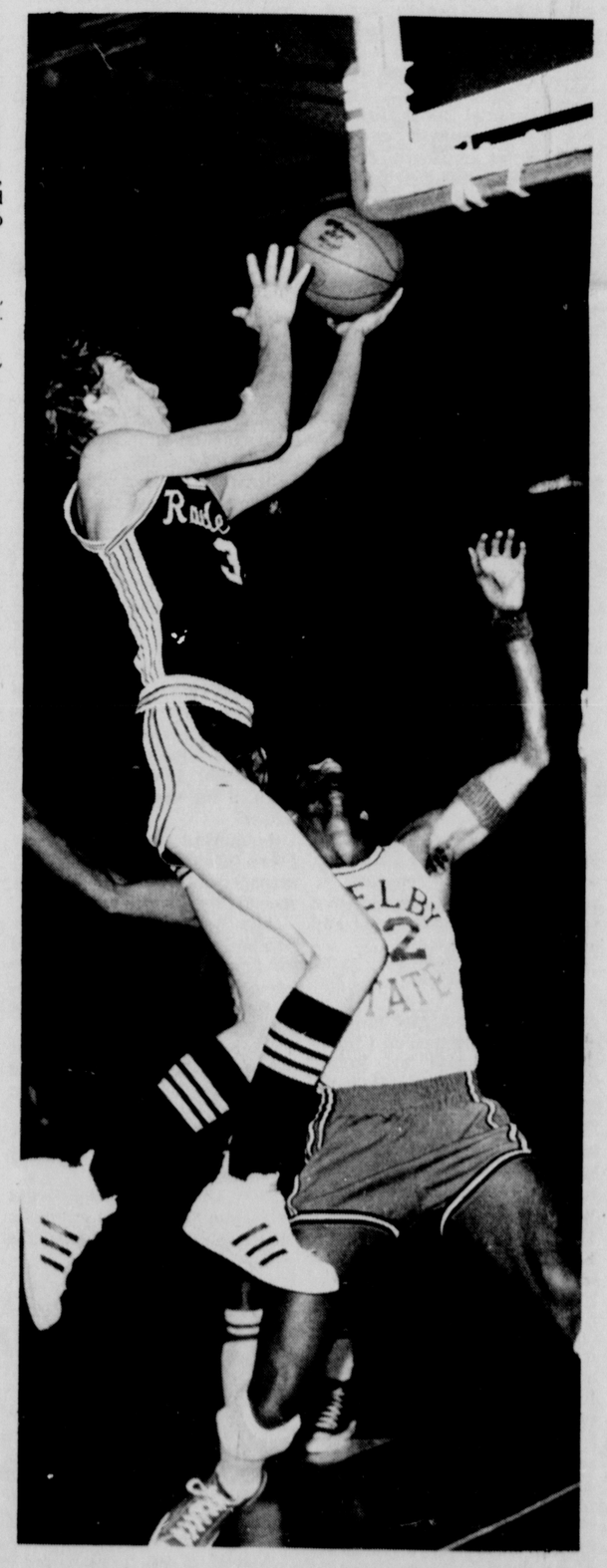
Sims and Silverthorn scored 16 and 13 points respectively for Sikeston.

SCORING:

SIKESTON (50)
Silverthron 13, Steve Sims 16, Davis 11, Dewitt 5, Schette 4. FG-19; FT-12; PF-10.

JACKSON (41)
Meurs 6, Jay Williams 18, Allae 2, S. Burke 10, Henderson 2, Bartells 1, Reisenbicker 2. FG-26; FT-5; PF-14

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Sikeston 8 10 13 19-50
Jackson 12 5 4 20-41



Three Rivers Community College freshman, Cary Barks of Piedmont, hauls down a rebound during the championship game of the Classic of Champions four-team tournament last weekend at Poplar Bluff. The Raiders placed second.

'Hoop shoot' set Saturday

Finals of the Elks, National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest will be held Saturday afternoon at the Middle School Gym. Boys and girls ages 9 to 13 have been competing this past week in hopes of gaining the local finals and a chance to advance to District play. This event is sponsored locally by B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 2319 of Sikeston and is open to students in the elementary and middle school grades. Winners in the three age groups Saturday afternoon will go on to District competition at Crystal City on January 25. From there the winners advance to state competition in Jefferson City on February 8. Then its the Regional Finals March 2 in Kansas City, Missouri. The National Finals will be held on March 15 in Kansas City, Missouri, during thehalftime of the NAIA Invitational Tournament Championship game.

According to Richard Powell, chairman of the local event and also Chairman of Youth Activities for the Sikeston Elks Lodge, this is the first year for the "Hoop Shoot" Contest in Sikeston. Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners and decorative large decals to the second place finishers. The local contests get underway at 1 P.M. Saturday for the 8 to 9-year-old group, 2 P.M. for the 10 to 11-year-old bracket, and at 3 P.M. for the 12 to 13 year-olds. All the action will take place at the Middle School Gym on Tanner Street.

Price boost

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis football Cardinal fans will feel the pinch of inflation during the 1975 season when reserve seat ticket prices will increase from $8 to $10.

In a letter to season ticketholders explaining the increase, managing general partner William V. Bidwell said the Cards' Busch Stadium ranks 23rd among 26 National Football League facilities in seating capacity.

Even with income from the projected increase, Bidwill's letter said, the club anticipates net revenue from gate receipts which will be below the league average.

The Cardinals, whose 1975 schedule includes nine regular and preseason contests, also announced an increase in bleacher seat prices from $4 to $5 and said press-level seat prices, including those in deluxe rooms, would be increased from $10 to $15.

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Royals rally

PUXICO-Semi-final action in the Puxico "B" Tournament saw Advance lose in the final minute of play to the Twin Rivers Royals, 44-41. The Hornets top scorer, Steve Vavak with 19, fouled out with a minute left in the contest and that was all it took for TRHS to sneak in with the win.

Advance took a 9-6 first quarter lead and were never headed after that until Vavak departed with just 60 seconds left. Twin Rivers promptly took over trailing by four to outscore the Hornets seven to nothing in that span to take the victory. Nelson and Nodell were the high-point men for Twin Rivers with 13 and 12 respectively.

In the other semi-final game of the evening, Bell City used its field goal strength to overcome Puxico's free throw advantage and down the Indians 58-52. PHS had a 14-4 edge from the charity stripe but it wasn't enough against the Cubs 27-19 lead from the field. The first quarter was played to a 10-10 stand-off before Bell City went on a rampage in the second to gain a 32-23 halftime edge. Three more points were tacked onto that lead by the Cubs in the third period and that was enough to withstand Puxico's 15-9 charge in the fourth. High game honors went to Puxico's Randy Campbell with 22. Leonard Gross was tops for Bell City with 19 points.

Finals in the Invitational "B" Tournament are set for Saturday at the Puxico gym with Advance meeting Puxico in the 6 p.m. consolation match, while Twin Rivers and Bell City tangle for the Championship in the 8 p.m. game.

SCORING:

TWIN RIVERS (44)
Mark Lance 11, Nelson 13, Moffet 2, Mondy 6, Nodell 12. FG-17; FT-10; PF-15

ADVANCE (41)
Steve Vavak 19, Stepp 4, Daniel 5, Robbins 5, Stevenson 5, Kidd 3. FG-15; FT-11; PF-21

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Twin Rivers 6 13 11 14-44
Advance 9 16 9 7-41

BELL CITY (58)
Sel Byrd 17, Leonard Gross 19, Surface 10, Weeks 2, Mosely 6, Nieczwk 4. FG-27; FT-4; PF-17

PUXICO (52)
Morgan Sifford 16, Cookson 7, Payton 1, Stroup 6, Randy Campbell 22.
FG 19; FT-14; PF-10.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Bell City 10 22 17 9-58
Puxico 10 13 14 15-52

Wrestling tourney at SHS

Wrestling fans and athletes will rise and shine early for the Freshman & Sophomore Tournament set for 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning at the fieldhouse. Actual competition for the 8-team event gets underway at 10 A.M. with semi-final action tentatively scheduled for 1:15 P.M. and final matches lasting until 4 P.M.

This will be the third year for the tournament which draws bigger crowds each time as wrestling enthusiasts from throughout the area come in for the all-day excitement. The Sikeston matmen will be trying for their second straight Championship of their own tournament, winning over Cape Central last year 106-54.

Other teams entered in this year's event include Flat River, Cape Central, Jackson, Charleston, Ste. Genevieve, and Dexter.

Higher fees

JEFFERSON CITY — Most hunting seasons have closed in Missouri, but quail and rabbit hunters still have until January 15 and February 15 respectively to pursue their sports.

Hunting permit fees for 1975 are slightly higher -- the service fee is a dime higher -- meaning that hunters, who now need a 1975 permit, will pay $5.90 for a resident hunting permit or $10.40 for a combination hunting and fishing permit.

GOLF

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Johnny Miller, exhibiting the crisp shotmaking that won him Player of the Year honors last season, opened the 1975 pro golf tour with a four-under-par 67 to tie with Leonard Thompson and John Mahaffey for the first-round lead in the $150,000 Phoenix Open.

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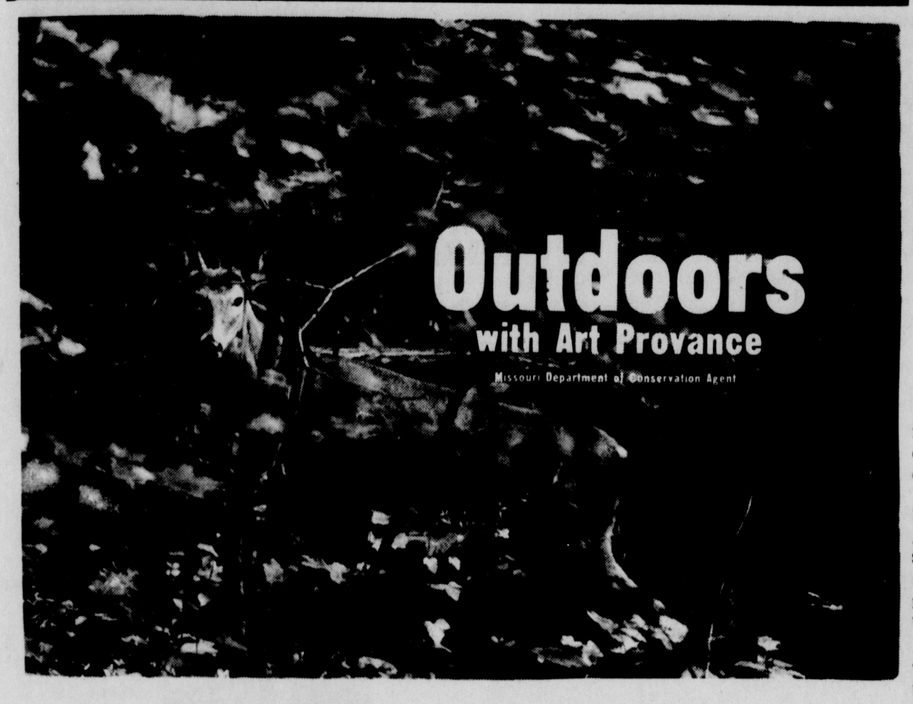
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Sportsmans calendar

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily-Possession)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Rabbits	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1975	6-12
Blue, snow geese	Now Open	Jan. 7, 1975	ee Regulations
Canada geese	Now Open	Varies	See Regulations
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15	8-16
Crows	Now Open	March 13, 1975	Unlimited
Canada geese (Lower Mississippi Zone)	Now Open	Jan. 20, 1975	See Regulations
FISHING			
Impoundments (All Species)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, small mouth, spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Trout Parks	March 1, 1975	Oct. 31, 1975	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
TRAPPING			
Furbearers, (raccoon, opossum weasel, skunk, badger, fox, bobcat, mink, muskrat, beaver)	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Coyote	Year Round	No Closed Season	No limit
Rabbit	Now Open	Jan. 15, 1975	6-12



Fish deep...

In the words of today's pro bass fishermen-"Now that the lake has stratified, the fish have migrated from shallow-water structure to their deep-water sanctuary spots and winter holding areas".

What they really mean is-"The water temperature is more comfortable to the fish down deep and they have moved to their winter-time homes". That easy spinner bait and shallow water lure fishing of a few days ago is gone. Fish, all species-not only bass, are harder to find and even more difficult to catch.

Fish are cold-blooded creatures whose body metabolism and activity slows down to almost a halt during these blustery cold days of winter.

The fishermen know that down-deep is the key. Bass will school-up in tight groups, generally according to size, just off deep points, in old river channels, and in the beds of old inundated lakes.

The best all-around lure for these bunched-up bass is undoubtedly the age-old favorite, the jig-n-eel. The standard jig has a lead head on a single hook with a body of feathers, nylon, hair or a rubber skirt. The better sizes for super-depth angling range from $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1 one fourth ounces. The eel is a pork rind, rubber or plastic strip, from 2 to 6 inches in length, impaled on the hook (2-0 to 4-0) and allowed to trail seductively behind the jig.

This combination lure may be vertically jigged beside steep bluffs, in standing timber or just along the edge of deep drop-offs. It probably produces best though when cast a long distance across a submerged point, over an underwater knoll or vertically along an old creek or river channel and allowed to sink to the bottom.

The retrieve should be slow, very slow, and with soft bounces along the bottom. This bottom-hopping is done by gently flexing the rod tip as the lure is reeled in. Often the "take" or "pick-up" of the lure is very gentle, and often it is only a slight nudge or just a feeling of weightlessness on the end of your line.

Don't wait, at the first sensation of "something different" set the hook with vigor and be ready for a cold-weather tug-of-war from possibly your biggest bass of the year-a lethargic ol' lunker.

Big fish club

JEFFERSON CITY--Applications to the Department of Conservation's Master Angler Club usually are for the commonly caught sport fish, such as bass--but the latest listings are dominated by more unusual species.

Selma Lancaster, 70 year old fisherman of Piedmont, qualified three times with jug-caught flathead catfish of 65 pounds, 8 ounces, 60 pounds and 47 pounds.

Ben Rumans, Versailles, qualified with a 38 pound buffalo and Larry Allison, House Springs joined with a 28 pound buffalo. Gary Ryan, St. Louis, qualified with a 15:01 bowfin at Duck Creek.

Albert Jackson, St. Joseph, the club with a 32 pound carp from Platte River. Daniel John Weiner, LeMay, qualified with a 14:03 channel catfish. Vincent Kujawa, Bridgeton, made it with a redhorse sucker 4:12 pounds.

There were several crappie, led by one 4:00 caught by Van D. Waite, Kansas City, from a farm pond. C.M. Richardson, Marceline,, qualified with one 2:10; Lonnie Ray Collins, Moberly, caught one 2:12; Martin Fortenberry, Kirksville, 2:11; and James Bolander, Columbia 2:8 pounds.

William Hargrove, St. Johns, made the Master Angler Club with a redear sunfish 2:04 which also is the current state record.

Gus Ponzer, Breckenridge, made it with one 1:03. Floyd Ficken, Montgomery City, qualified with a bluegill-green sunfish hybrid 1:03, Jim Leonard, Florissant, had a bluegill 1:01 and Billy Eads, Holt Summit, had a green sunfish 1:00.

Two fishermen qualified with big walleyes--Larry Parrton, Richland, with a 10-pounder and Joe Weber Jr., St. Charles, with one 9:04. Both fish came from Lake of the Ozarks.

Penelope Scukanec, North Riverside, Illinois, scored with a three pound white bass. Michael Alan Coats, Columbia, joined with a largemouth bass 8:08 and Betty Ladd, Jefferson City, made it with a 3:13 smallmouth bass. Gary Herd, Ava, had a 3:03 smallmouth.

There were three large trout, led by one 10:07 caught by E.E. Collins, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. John Johnson, Columbia, had an eight pounder from the Eleven Point River and Tom Schuenemeyer, Beaufort, caught one 7:08 from Lake Taneycomo.

Master Angler applications are available from most Department of Conservation employees. The fish must exceed rigorous minimum weights and must be witnessed. State record fish weights and species must be authenticated by a qualified Department employee.

Cold weather hunt

Serious hunters know that cold weather conditions need not put an end to winter hunting trips if the venture is carefully planned and the hunter has good camping equipment and companions. In fact, there are some advantages to a wintertime hunt.

Tracking game, for instance, is easier when weather conditions produce an ample snowfall and there is less pressure from first-of-the-season game seekers.

Good camping equipment is a must for cold-weather hunting. A down-filled sleeping bag is best for extremely cold weather. A good catalytic, propane heater provides extra warmth and a propane stove is almost indispensable in preparing hot meals for hungry hunters.

The hunter's clothing should be light and easy to peel off, especially if he is on the move a lot. Lightweight, insulated underwear, wool trousers, and a wool shirt topped off by a down-filled jacket is a good standard outfit. In cold weather, several layers of lighter clothing provide better insulating warmth than one heavy layer of clothing.

A good hunting companion can make a world of difference when the temperature is low. Extremely cold weather can cause behavior changes if hunters are not careful.

An accident which might seem minor in warmer weather could mean disaster in freezing weather. A good hunting partner is there to help. Proper assistance could mean the difference between life or death in a dangerous situation.

As with other outdoor ventures, cold weather hunting is best when taken in small doses at first...to test one's equipment and endurance.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	13	.658	—
Buffalo	24	16	.600	2
New York	22	17	.564	3½
Philadelphia	16	23	.410	9½
Central Division				
Capital	28	12	.700	—
Cleveland	20	16	.556	6
Houston	20	19	.513	7½
Atlanta	17	24	.415	11½
New Orleans	3	34	.081	23½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	22	18	.550	—
Chicago	20	18	.526	1
K.C.-Omaha	21	22	.488	2½
Milwaukee	18	20	.474	3
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	26	12	.684	—
Seattle	19	20	.487	7½
Portland	17	21	.447	9
Los Angeles	17	23	.425	10
Phoenix	15	22	.405	10½

Thursday's Results

Houston 102, Washington 94
Boston 108, Buffalo 100
Golden State 132, New York 96

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston
Cleveland at Buffalo
Kansas City-Omaha at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Chicago
Houston at New Orleans
Detroit at Milwaukee
Portland at Phoenix
Golden State at Seattle

Nuts to wildlife

JEFFERSON CITY--Everything's going nuts and wildlife biologists couldn't be more pleased.

Still...it could be nuttier.

Missouri's mast production is up 33 points in 1974 over 1973. Mast is the collective word for all the nuts that are greatly enjoyed by many wildlife species--hickory, walnut and acorn especially.

But the index registered 138 on a scale of 300, only fair, according to the annual survey taken by a number of Department of Conservation foresters and analyzed by Don Christisen, squirrel biologist for the Department.

Kentucky bass in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY--Normally an entire year won't see two large Kentucky bass submitted for inclusion in the Department of Conservation's Master Angler Club.

But the latest group of listings in the club includes two, one of which is only two ounces off the state record. Jean Shelton, Piedmont, caught a seven pound, six ounce Kentucky or spotted bass which is only two ounces shy of the 7:08 mark that has stood since 1966.

Jimmy O. Bibb, St. Louis, also caught a large Kentucky bass, 6:05, to be eligible for the club which honors anglers who catch fish that are not record weight, but exceed rigorous minimum weight for a given species.

Other members include Carol Zembles, Tarkio, with a 36 pound buffalo; Carol C. Fenimore, St. Joseph, a two pound bullhead; Ronald Martin, St. Ann, a 3:04 smallmouth bass; Garry Campbell, Kansas City, an 8:12 largemouth bass; Paul Estes, Branson, an 11:00 walleye; Richard Lohse, St. Louis, 5:08 redhorse sucker; C. Larry McKinney, Pacific, 4:02 redhorse; Thomas Swetnam, Moberly, 3:00 crappie; Edward Haggard, Affton, 2:12 crappie; Lela Orth, Salem, 1:08 bluegill; Albert Burger, Richmond Heights, 1:04 bluegill; Ronald Martin, St. Ann, 1:00 goggle eye; and Glenn Hause, Branson, 7:00 steelhead (a type of rainbow trout).

Each club member receives a hand-lettered award with the details of the catch.

The Geese hunting season is still open in some areas of Missouri. The big birds here were enjoying themselves at Horseshow Lake in Southern Illinois.



A sure thing

ST. CHARLES — Betters look for sure things to lay their money on and Frank Tolivar comes as close to that as anything there is.

Tolivar, a St. Charles bowhunter,t ook his 17th straight archery deer December 9--almost surely a state record. He claimed the yearling doe at the Department of Conservation's Danville Wildlife Area.

The feat is all the more amazing when you consider that in 1973 there were 25,254 bowhunters who took 1,285 deer--or five per cent success.

Obviously Tolivar is batteringthe percentages which say that only one in twenty bowhunters gets a deer in a give nyear. And what are the odds that a bowhunter would get a deer every year for 17 straight?

Through the first week of December, bowhunters had taken 1,341 deer, already a record total, with three weeks left in the season.

Tolivar's deer have come from all over the state. His first, a five-point buck, was in Camden County along the Lake of the Ozarks. Others have been from Howell Island in the Missouri River near St. Louis, two from the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, one from Hickory County, one from St. Charles County and three from Mingo National Wildlife Refuge.

Tolivar hunts from a stand and takes short shots -- his average is abut 14 yards. "You have to be patient and persistent," he said before he took his 13th straight deer several years ago.

"I hunt on weekends mostly and try to scout out the area before I hunt it.

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A new, lower minimum price and uniform discounts of 35 and 60 per cent will also be introduced for many dial-direct calls placed without an operator.

About 30 per cent of all interstate Long Distance calls will cost customers less. About 70 per cent will cost more. The new rates, which must be fully justified to the FCC, are intended to produce an increase in interstate revenues of 7.2 per cent.

The new rates are filed to become effective on March 4, 1975.

Here are the specific provisions in the new rates:

1. On dial-direct calls (those dialed without an operator) the initial rate period any time of the day or night will now be one minute, rather than three minutes. Since more than one third of all interstate Long Distance dial-direct calls are now two minutes or less, this will represent a significant saving for many telephone customers.

2. The number of rate periods will be reduced from four to three. "Weekday" rates will apply from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Evening" rates will apply from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday. "Night & Weekend" rates will apply from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. every night, all day and night Saturday, and all day and night Sunday, except 5 to 11 p.m.

3. The new rates feature a uniform 35 per cent discount during the "Evening" time period on the first minute and each additional minute for calls dialed direct without an operator. There will be a uniform 60 per cent discount during the "Night & Weekend" time period on the first minute and each additional minute for calls dialed direct without an operator. (See rate box at right.)

4. The initial period for all calls placed with an operator will remain at three minutes. The initial period charge for these calls will be the same 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Calls placed with an operator include person-to-person, credit card, collect, coin, hotel-guest, or calls billed to a third number.)

5. *All* additional minutes will be charged at the same low dial-direct rate, and will include the discount applicable to the time period when you call. This means that the higher initial rate for operator-assisted station-to-station and person-to-person calls will apply only to the first three minutes of these calls.

6. Charges for certain Private Line services and Wide Area Telecommunications Service will be increased.

7. Charges on most Long Distance calls to Canada and Mexico will be increased, effective March 29, 1975.

Despite a steady increase in the cost of living over the past two decades, this is only the second request for a general interstate rate increase by AT&T in the last 21 years. During that same period interstate Long Distance rates have been reduced nine times. Even with the proposed increases, many Long Distance calls will cost less than they did in 1953. In the same period, the Consumer Price Index has risen 91.3 per cent.

These rate increases are the result of the enormous inflationary pressures that are besetting the economy.

Last August, the Bell System signed an employee wage settlement amounting to well over $3 billion during the next three years. The level of construction expenditures that provides the plant and equipment required for good quality service to the consumer has also risen significantly, reaching $10 billion in 1974. And there has been a dramatic upsurge in the cost of capital that must be attracted in order to finance this construction program.

Although there will be an increase in total revenues, the proposed rates have been designed so telephone customers can take advantage of discounts by dialing their own calls when Long Distance circuits are less busy. By shifting calls to off-peak hours, Bell System operating expenses and capital expenditures, which have been so heavily influenced by inflation, can be held to an absolute minimum. The savings which result will benefit all Bell System customers.

PROPOSED RATES FOR COAST-TO-COAST INTERSTATE CALLS
(Lower rates apply on shorter distances.)

DIAL-AND-SAVE ONE MINUTE RATES

FULL RATE WEEKDAY	35% DISCOUNT EVENING	60% DISCOUNT NIGHT & WEEKEND
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Sunday-Friday 5 p.m.-11 p.m.	Every night 11 p.m.-8 a.m. Saturday—day and night Sunday—day and night except 5p.m. to 11p.m.
First Minute 60¢	First Minute 39¢	First Minute 24¢

Additional minutes cost less than the first minute.

Dial-direct rates apply on all interstate calls (excluding Alaska) completed from a residence or business phone without operator assistance. They also apply on calls placed with an operator from a residence or business phone where dial-direct facilities are not available. For dial-direct rates to Hawaii, check your operator. Dial-direct rates do not apply to person-to-person, coin, hotel-guest, credit card or collect calls, or to calls charged to another number, because an operator must assist on such calls.

OPERATOR-ASSISTED THREE MINUTE RATES

STATION-TO-STATION	PERSON-TO-PERSON
Full rates apply at all times	Full rates apply at all times
First 3 minutes $1.95	First 3 minutes $3.55

Additional minutes same as dial rate. Applicable discounts apply to additional minutes during "Evening" and "Night & Weekend" periods.

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Lew Larkin (left) has been commissioned by Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick to write a feature story on the early history of Missouri for the 1975-76 Official Manual of Missouri.

STATE MANUAL TO FEATURE EARLY MISSOURI HISTORY

The early years of Missouri history, from the first European exploration through statehood in 1821, will be featured in the 1975-76 Official Manual according to Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick.

Lew Larkin has been selected to write the article. Now retired after a distinguished career with the KANSAS CITY STAR as reporter and Missouri history feature writer, he wrote "Missouri — 150 Years of Statehood" for the 1969-70 Manual, which celebrated Missouri's sesquicentennial. It was the first in a series of historical features published in the Manual.

The 1971-72 edition featured "Women's Role in Missouri History," by Clarissa Start Lippert of St. Louis.

"The Role of the Negro in Missouri," by Lincoln University Professor Emeritus Lorenzo Greene, Jefferson City, was published in the 1973-74 book.

"The historical article for the upcoming Manual will explore a portion of our state history too often ignored, the exciting years of exploration, settlement and statehood. We can think of no better topic for the Official Manual which will be published during the nation's Bicentennial," Secretary Kirkpatrick said.

Larkin, a graduate of the Missouri University School of Journalism, served on the staff of the KANSAS CITY STAR for 34 years. He headed the STAR's Jefferson City Bureau for 17 years. In addition to reporting political and governmental activities, Larkin also wrote a regular column on Missouri history. These columns have been compiled into a two-volume set, "Missouri Heritage".

Larkin is also the author of: "Bingham: Fighting Artist"; "Vanguard of Empire"; and "Generations of Millstones".

The 1975-76 edition of the state book is expected off the press late this year.

Looking back

Washington bust given to school

50 years ago
January 10, 1925

The class of 1924 of Sikeston High School has presented the school with a fine bust of George Washington on a pedestal, to be placed in the corridor on the second floor as a memorial from their class.

J. E. Cook of Murphysboro, Tenn., purchased the Sikeston Electric Laundry from the Schorle Bros. Monday, January 5, and will take charge of same on January 11.

Matthews -- Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz went to Sikeston Sunday to see W. O. Carroll, who is very ill.

F. J. Limbaugh of Marquand arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

40 years ago
January 10, 1935

L. King has purchased the Hinkle lot on Prosperity street and will erect a new home on same. Mr. King and family moved here recently from Springfield, Mo.

After dropping a doubleheader to the Illmo Mustangs at their first home game of the season the boys and girls basketball teams will go to Matthews tonight to meet squads which promise to offer them great competition for victories.

Jere Kingsbury of Boonville, a brother of Mrs. John Sikes of Sikeston and of Warren Kingsbury of Marshall, Mo., formerly a teacher at the Sikeston High School and a reporter for The Standard, bought a Caruthersville hardware company from Si Harper, also formerly of Sikston Monday. Mr. Kingsbury assumed charge ofthe business at once.

Morehouse -- D. L. Fisher and Guy Owings transacted business in Bloomfield Monday.

30 years ago
January 10, 1945

Morehouse -- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Place of this town sold their grocery store to Stanford Hamilton of Catron, Mo.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Clarence Boze of Morley entered on the sixth and a son was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Buell Sizemore of Sikeston entered on the seventh and a boy was born to her on the eighth.

Mrs. Cless Tackett, 35 years old, wife of Luther Tackett of Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, formerly of Matthews, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape following an operation performed Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Jackson, 66, of Sikeston, died of pneumonia early Friday, after being ill only four days.

20 years ago
January 10, 1955

Luke Shanks, 77, farmer and life-long resident of New Madrid County, died at his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Flannigan, Route 4, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

St. Francis Xavier Church was the scene for the Saturday wedding of Miss Donna Jo Howard, to James William O'Leary. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe William Howard, 511 Moore avenue, and Mr. O'Leary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Leary of San Juan, Tex., formerly of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and children, Route 4, Sikeston, left today for Palmyra, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's father, John Wallace Head, 84, who died of a heart attack in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sunday.

Sikeston had its coldest night of the winter season Monday when the mercury dipped to 13 degrees above zero after the city had been blanketed with its first ground-covering snow of the year during the day. The white covering ranged from three to four inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guess left Sunday to make their home in St Louis, where he will be employed in the maintenance department of the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Guess will be employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., there after receiving a transfer from San Antonio, Tex., where they formerly resided while Mr. Guess was in the Air Force.

University to offer classes

Southeast Missouri State University plans to offer two-off campus classes at Sikeston High School during the spring semester, providing a sufficient number of people are enrolled.

The courses will be Intermediate Accounting, undergraduate, three hours credit, beginning at 6 p.m., Jan. 22, with instructor Barry Jay Greenwald, C.P.A.; and Curriculum Construction (Elementary), graduate, three hours credit, beginning at 6 p.m. Jan. 23, with professor William C. Hoover.

Enrollment for the classes will be 6 p.m., Jan. 16 at Sikeston High School Cafeteria.

The fee is $17 per hour credit.

5 area students honored

COLUMBIA — Five persons from Scott and Stoddard counties are among top-ranking undergraduate students named university scholars by University of Missouri-Columbia for the current academic year.

Carolyn N. Albrecht of Illmo, senior, College of Agriculture; Kenneth J. Barkett of 118 W. Wakefield, Sikeston, junior, College of Engineering; Wayne T. Sanderson of 709 Mimosa Drive, Sikeston, junior, College of Arts and Science; Gloria Lynn Dowdy of Dexter, sophomore, School of Nursing; and Paula Sue Medler of Dexter, senior, College of Education.

Recognition is based on cumulative grade averages of 3.5 and above (4.0 maximum), accumulated over previous years of college. Computation was made on grades earned through the previous academic year.

Those named received a letter of congratulations from Chancellor Herbert W. Schooling, a certificate signed by MU President C. Brice Rathford and a credit of $100 toward fees during the 1974-75 academic year for recipients who are Missouri residents.

The awards were established by the board of curators in 1964 and administered through the office of Student Financial Aids.

Golden eagles dive on their prey with such speed and force that the sound of the wind whistling through their wingtip feathers can be heard at a distance.



Proclamation signed

Mayor Frank Ferrell signs a proclamation declaring January Pride in America Membership Month in the city as Jaycee president Steve Sikes, left, and club director Ned Matthews look on.

Jaycees conduct membership drive

Mayor Frank Ferrell has declared January Pride in America Membership Month in Sikeston.

Pride in America Membership Month is designed to attract 35,000 young men throughout the country to the United States Jaycees.

In 1974, Jaycees throughout the United States conducted more than 900,000 community involvement projects in over 7,000 communities. Emphases of activity in Jaycee chapters across the nation include venereal disease control, alcohol education, environmental improvement, family life, non-profit housing and youth activities.

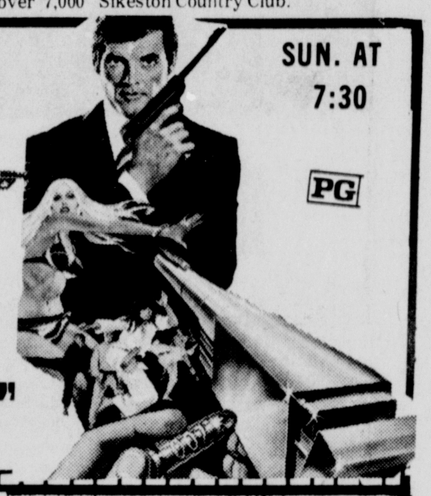
Sikeston Jaycees invite all young men between 18 and 35 years old to join the organization.

The Sikeston Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Sikeston Country Club.

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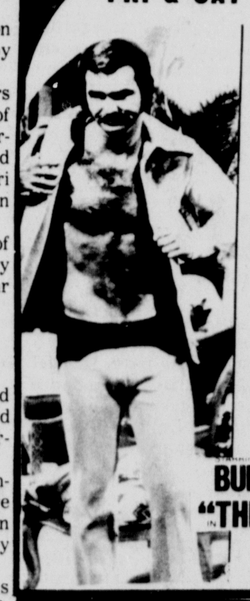
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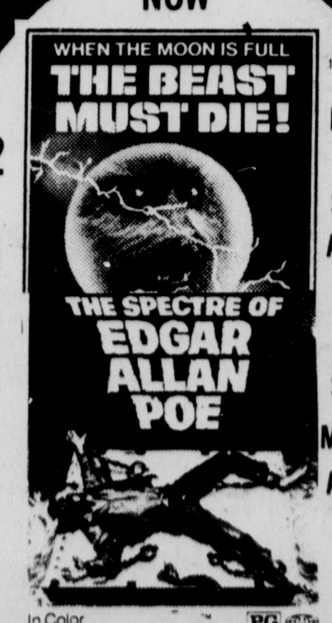


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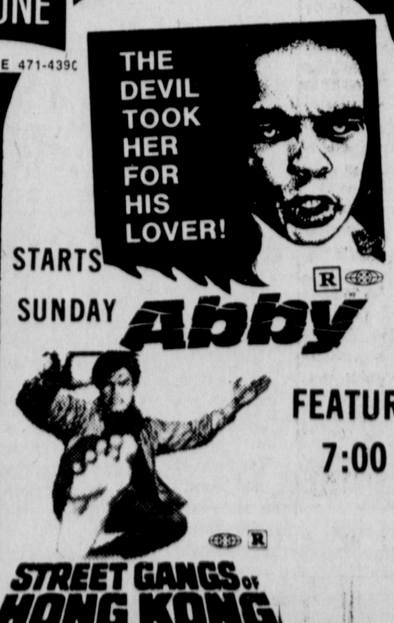
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Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, January tenth, the tenth day of 1975. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

On this date —

In 1776, the American revolutionist, Thomas Paine, published his pamphlet, "Common Sense."

In 1815, Britain declared war against the King of Kandy on the island of Ceylon.

In 1889, France established a protectorate over the Ivory Coast in Africa.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, one of the chief architects of the Soviet Union, Leon Trotsky, was ordered into exile.

In 1942, Japanese invaded the Dutch East Indies in World War Two.

Ten years ago: Ports from Maine to Texas began shutting down as dockworkers struck on the East and Gulf Coasts.

Five years ago: Twenty-four persons died in a nursing home fire at Marietta, Ohio.

One year ago: President Nixon impounded nearly one-half of $7 billion allocated by Congress to help communities build sewage treatment plants.

Today's birthdays: Opera baritone Sherill Milnes is 40 years old. Actor and dancer Ray Bolger is 71.

Thought for today: A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. — Sir Francis Bacon, English philosopher and writer, 1561-1626.

They'll Do It Every Time



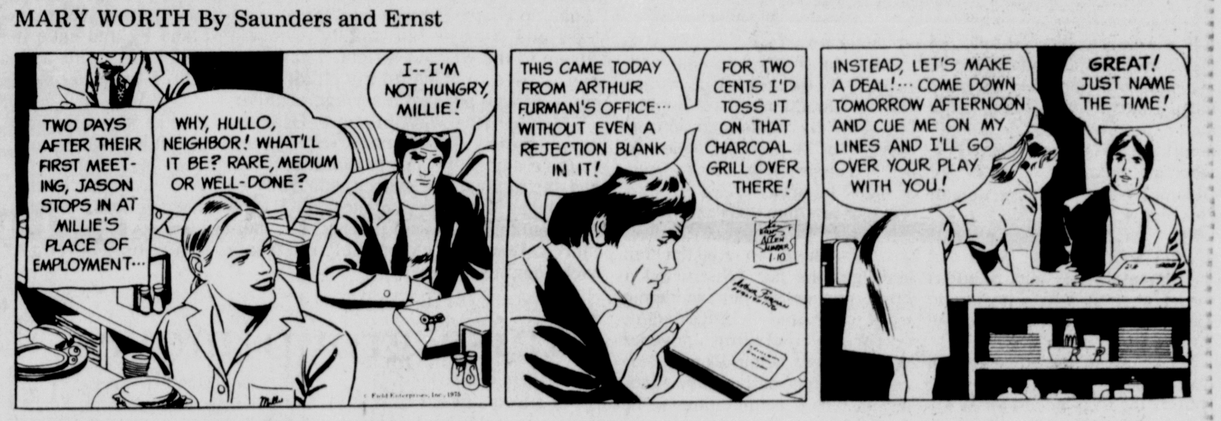
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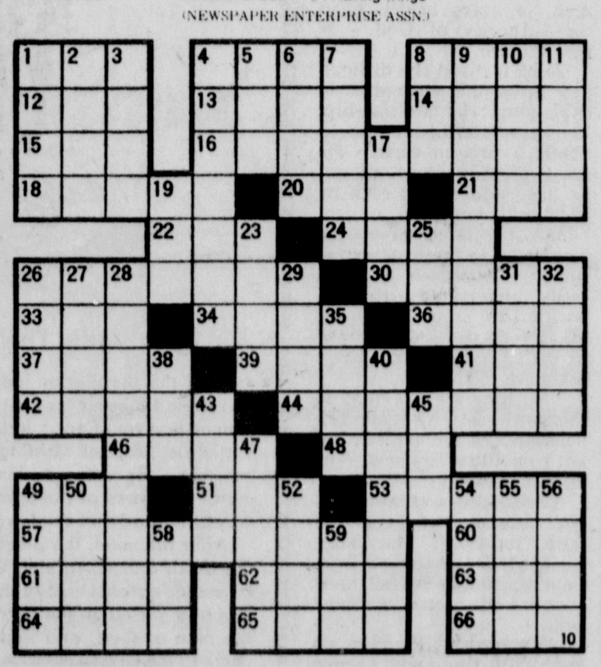
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Folk musician to visit

Melanie Sovine, a young folk and gospel music singer-instrumentalist from Greenville, Tenn., known as "the Appalachian Folk Singer," will present a free concert-lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Tanner Street Church of God. The concert-lecture will feature historical facts and legends and behind the traditional religious folks songs sung and played on traditional folk instruments.

Tanner Street to host folk musician

If you like traditional folk and gospel music and traditional folk instruments -- including the auto harp, guitar, German lute, banjo and a native Appalachian handcrafted instrument called a mountain dulcimer -- you'll like Melanie Sovine, "the Appalachian Folk Singer."

The young musician will present a program of vocal and instrumental folk and religious music at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Tanner Street Church of God, 619 Tanner St.

According to the Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder, pastor of the host church, the free concert-lecture is open to the public and will include history, facts and legends behind all the songs, in addition to Miss Sovine's personal Christian testimony.

The Anderson (Ind.) College senior from Greeneville, Tenn., has performed widely throughout America both as testimony to her Christian faith and in effort to preserve an appreciateion for Appalachian art.

Born in West Virginia and reared in the traditions of he Smoky Mountains, Miss Sovine continues the mounbtain music customs of her family, willed to her through folk stories and music of he area handed down to her parents from their parents.

A major in American Studies, with emphasis on Appalachian heritage, she has constructed a great portion of her academic work around independent research, including several months spent going door to door collecting folk ballads and tunes in backwoods communities of he Smoky Mountains.

Miss Sovine's concert-lecture will feature traditional religious folk music, early shape-note series music, Stamps-Baxter era gospel selections -- including those particularly indicative of "Southern Gospel" -- and contemporary religious music in the style of Bill Gaither and Ralph Carmichael.

Man pays dearly in church hassle

By Tom Tiede

CARLISLE, Pa. — (NEA) — Two years ago Robert Bear decided to exercise a couple of his Constitutional guarantees — the freedoms of speech and religion — and he has been paying dearly since.

Then a member of the Reform Mennonite Church, Bear spoke out against the sect's cheeky assertion of singularity — "the one, true church" — whereupon he was damned by the elders for mental perversion, excommunicated for "spiritual adultery" and, for good measure, ordered to be thereafter "shunned" by the righteous, including his wife and six children.

At first the convicted Bear felt mortally wounded; he wondered, "Why didn't they just kill me?" Then his emotions turned to anger and perhaps even revenge; Bear sued the church, asking the courts to decide whether a religion has the right to ruin a man maritally and socially. The case, though little known outside Pennsylvania, has become a classic church-state confrontation, and the judicial decisions, expected soon, may define some modern legal parameters as to the power of religions to punish and influence free people.

Certainly some modern parameters are needed. Church authority has undergone a decided change for moderation since the days when, say, popes were allowed to sentence heretics to death. Yet power abuses continue. Many come from the smaller religious groups which, lacking the temperance often insisted on by wide public attention, wield absolute power over believers. The snake handlers of the South, as example; sect elders there, preaching that venom cannot harm the pious, exercise a control near that of life and death.

In Bear's case, the authority of the church may be more cruel than life and death. As he puts it: "Shunning has to be one of the most terrible punishments ever known to man." Indeed, even in a time when such a directive cannot be totally effective, because only a minority in a community will obey something so silly, Bear has suffered mightily and unusually. Besides the humiliation of his ordeal, and the resulting expense of battling it in the courts, he has been denied all this time the strength and companionship of his family.

"My wife is a devout believer," Bear says. So when church bishops told her she too would have to shun the singer, she complied completely. "When I tried to go to bed with her, in the early days, she said I was trying to rape her. In the morning she'd get up before me and leave, not returning many times until long after I went to bed. I was left to do everything myself: cook, wash, iron." Finally, with neither his wife nor children speaking to him, Bear moved to a trailer house at the far end of his 400- acre farm. Today, he's back in the main home, only because his wife and children have packed off for town.

The "wife thing," as Bear puts it, is the worst part of his punishment. And he says the church not only counts on the fact, but exploits it at every opportunity. "When I first decided to sue, the bishops told my wife to talk me out of it. That night she got into bed with me for the first time."

She got right back out, however, when Bear refused to recant. "And that pretty well tells you the kind of people the bishops are. They would use my wife's body, or anything else, for their own ends. And they say I'm the one who's a deviant."

Bear's determination to expose such church activity is thus now absolute. He has neglected his farm to the extent of forfeiting some $75,000 in lost production; he has invaded family privacy in court and in a soon to be published book. But actually, "I had no choice. I know another man who was shunned for nine years and it broke him totally. I couldn't stand by and have it happen to me without a fight. I have to prove I have rights as a man. I have to prove to my children I'm right. I have to prove only God can put my marriage asunder."

Yet even if he wins in court, Bear may lose in fact. Obeying church orders, the farmer's wife has read nothing of his heroic struggle nor of the larger community's support for it; thus any decision against the church will likely be conveyed to her by the church as further evidence of Bear's unworthiness; if she believes that, and so far she has believed everything of the church, Bob Bear's incredibly mistreated family may never get back together.

Praise group moves meeting to Parma

PARMA — The New Madrid County Praise The Lord Fellowship, which has been meeting at the Cottonboll Inn in Marston, will move to the new Parma Community Center for its next meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Max Tarpley, a military man stationed at the Blytheville (Ark.) Air Force Base. Tarpley has been in the service for 19 years, and at one point in his career pastored a Baptist church in Tomato, Ark., on a part-time basis.

Also on the program will be singing by the Calvary Trio of Lilbourn, led by Bob Warren.

The first three meetings of the nondenominational PTL Fellowship have found persons attending from throughout the New Madrid County area and such adjoining places as Sikeston, Dexter and Malden.

The Parma Community Center is one block south of the caution light in the center of town, directly south of the post office.

Callaways to be CCF area field workers

ST. LOUIS — The Christian Civic Foundation announces the appointment of the Rev. Charles A. and Mrs. Grace V. Callaway of Caruthersville as the foundation's field representatives for the Bootheel area.

The Rev. Mr. Callaway is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Caruthersville and a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Morehouse.

Both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway recently received special training concerning the approach Christian Civic Foundation will use in all future contacts for drug, alcohol and tobacco education.

As CCF representatives, either or both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway are available to present CCF programs to civic, religious and other groups throughout the Bootheel area.

Groups interested in having them speak may call telephone number 333-1613 for an appointment.

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This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR JANUARY 12, 1975

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38; 10:32-34; 15:21-39

THE SUFFERING SAVIOR

Mark, who was a missionary companion of Peter and Paul, was more interested in telling what Jesus did. Written in Rome between the years of 64 to 75, this book reflects on the problems of transition.

During these years Christianity was spreading away from Israel throughout the Gentile world. The problems involved those persons who wanted to defend the past, and the liberals, seeking to introduce newer concepts.

Today we review one of the major disputes in the role played by Jesus. The term "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew "Messiah." The debate, however, concerns the role of a messiah.

The Jewish interpretation called for a human messiah rather than a divine being. In Mark we read how Peter, speaking for the disciples, considered Jesus as the Messiah.

Mark also tells about the first prediction of Jesus' death and resurrection. Neither Peter nor the other disciples understood what Jesus was discussing.

One could not be critical of Peter's reaction. His apparent misunderstanding of the Messianic work was shared by others in his day.

Messianic work requires suffering and death, as Jesus told His followers. He provided them with the promise of resurrection, a divine plan that calls for suffering too.

At the same time Jesus raised other questions that we still debate.

(1) For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

(2) For what can a man give in return for his life?

One can read most any newspaper or magazine and encounter related problems today. One quickly becomes aware of once-powerful, wealthy persons who are either in prison in America or in exile.

The fate Jesus suffered helps us to understand better His mission. His attempts to explain His sufferings failed to be understood by Peter, who reacted as most men would under the circumstances.

Today we understand why Jesus suffered and died. He remained the servant of God as He fulfilled the prophecy by Isaiah. He died to atone for the sins of others.

Further study of today's Scripture reminds us of the meaning of crossbearing as an obligation for discipleship. This, too, requires sacrifice on our part yet the lasting promise from Christ justifies the sacrifices.

The Christian life does not end earthly suffering. It does become difficult for many even today to feel any different than did Peter nearly two thousand years ago.

Sholem Asch wrote in his What I Believe that "The deeds of Jesus of Nazareth acquire their religious value and become factors of high importance in the new faith, through the proclamation that He holds in His hand the authority of God -- as the Messiah."

Jesus realized the difficulties He would encounter in explaining His Messiahship. He knew He had come to kindle a fire on earth. He knew that His role would not be fully understood even by His closest believers.

Christ offered an eternal message. In such a revolutionary approach one can easily understand the opposition He aroused. On the other hand, we are reminded of this statement by a Southern clergyman:

"Nothing great is done in this world save by passionate believers. When faith is red hot something happens. The tipid do nothing."

Christ also was aware of our necessity to keep our faith "red hot". The disciples needed reassurance from time to time. We all must conquer the crosses we must bear.

Jesus spent His time on earth with those who needed Him. Many such individuals then, as now, did not admit that they needed His help.

But we all need His love.

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In colonial Massachusetts, law demanded that inhabitants of certain coastal towns plant marram grass, recognized even then as a valuable dune stabilizer.

Survey indicates U.S. Catholics favor changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 79 per cent of American Roman Catholics favor changes permitting priests to marry, and 83 per cent of them approve artificial contraception despite papal teachings against it.

These are among findings of a representative survey made by the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago under direction of a priest-sociologist, the Rev. Andrew Greeley.

The survey found that: — Almost a third of American Catholics would support ordination of women as priests, and more than four-fifths would vote for a qualified woman for president.

—Sixty-seven per cent think recent changes in the church are for the better, and only 19 per cent think they are for the worse, with the rest feeling the changes made no difference.

—More than four-fifths of the Catholic population approve of the English-language liturgy, and about two-thirds approve of guitar masses, lay clothes for nuns, progressive religious education and sex education in Catholic schools.

Summarizing the findings for the January-February issue of the Catholic periodical, the Critic, Father Greeley and three colleagues who assisted in the study, write: "Despite the pontification from both the left and the right that 'the people' are upset about changes in the church, we could find little evidence that any more than a minority are opposed to the 'new church.' "

However, a slight majority, 54 per cent, think there have been enough changes.

Most of the laity, 72 per cent of them, have a "great deal" or "some" sympathy for priests who have left the ministry, the report says, adding:

"Despite the argument frequently heard in high ecclesiastical circles that the laity would not accept a married clergy, 80 per cent of our respondents say they would be able to accept a change, and 79 per cent say they are in favor of such a change."

The study, made under a grant from the National Institutes of Education as a follow up to a similar study made 10 years ago, involved questionaire responses from a nationally representative sample of about 1,006 Catholics.

Weekly mass attendance was down, over the 10-year span, from 71 to 50 per cent. Monthly confessions declined from 38 to 17 per cent. Those "never" or "practically never" going to confession increased from 18 to 38 per cent.

However, while some traditional forms of religious practice declined, the proportion receiving weekly communion doubled, rising from 13 to 26 per cent, and new forms of religious life, such as charismatic prayer meetings, home liturgies, marriage encounters and religious discussions "attained a surprising popularity."

Petition invites female priests to be Methodists

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — More than 150 Methodist women ministers have signed a petition asking that 11 ordained Episcopal women be invited to join the United Methodist Church.

The petition asks the Methodist Council of Bishops to invite the 11 female Episcopal priests, ordained despite objections of most Episcopal bishops, to become Methodists in "full connection."

The petition is being circulated among 300 Methodist women attending the National Consultation of Ordained Women in the United Methodist Church being held this week at Nashville's Scarrett College.

The 11 Episcopal women were ordained by four bishops last July in Philadelphia. However, bishops in the women's dioceses took steps to prevent them from practicing their ministerial duties.

Last August, the Episcopal House of Bishops, meeting in Chicago, invalidated the womens' ordination.

Suzanne Hiatt of Philadelphia, one of the 11 ordained Episcopal women, attended part of the Methodist meeting.

The consultation is the largest gathering of Methodist women ministers since women were first ordained in the Methodist Church in 1956.

Editor named for magazine

ANDERSON, Ind. -- David C. Shultz has been chosen editor of "Reach", youth magazine of the Church of God, to succeed C. Richard Craghead Jr., who has joined the faculty of Warner Pacific College in Portland, Ore.

Church leaders said Shultz also will edit the youth curriculum publications at Warner Press, Inc., here, which serves as the Church of God publication board.

Bible teaching program slated

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THE BIBLE

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169. The Death of the Prophet from Judah

After the prophet of Judah had successfully prayed to God to heal Jeroboam's arm, he readied himself for his return to Judah. The Lord had warned him not to eat or drink until he had returned to Judah.

An old prophet residing in Bethel found the prophet from Judah resting under an oak tree. "He said unto him, I am a prophet also as thou art; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the Lord, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. But he lied unto him." (I Kings 13:18)

After the meal, the prophet left again for Judah, but on the way a lion rushed out of the brush and killed him. When the old prophet heard of this, he rushed out, and "... found his carcass cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcass: the lion had not eaten the carcass, nor torn the ass. And the prophet took up the carcass of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him." (I Kings 13:28-29)

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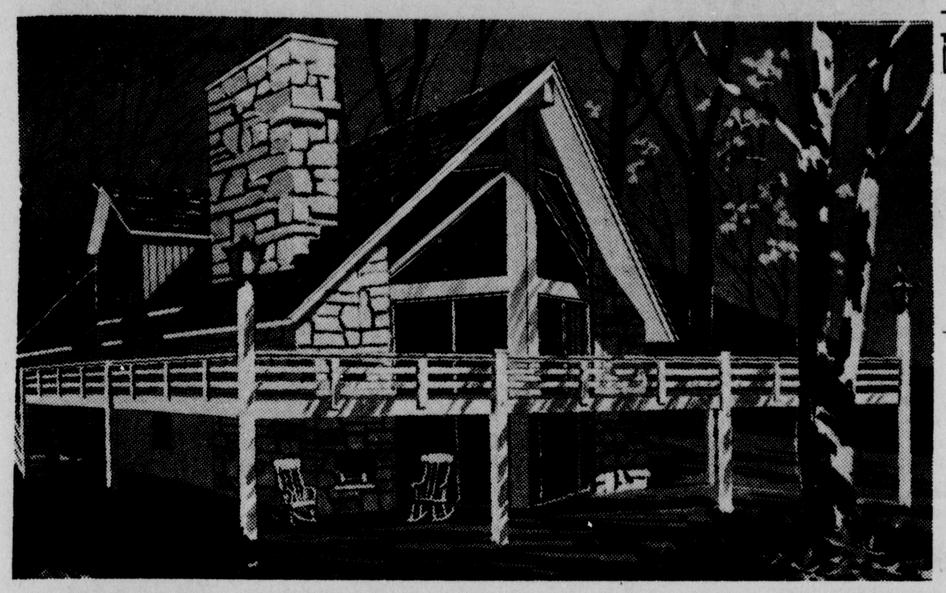


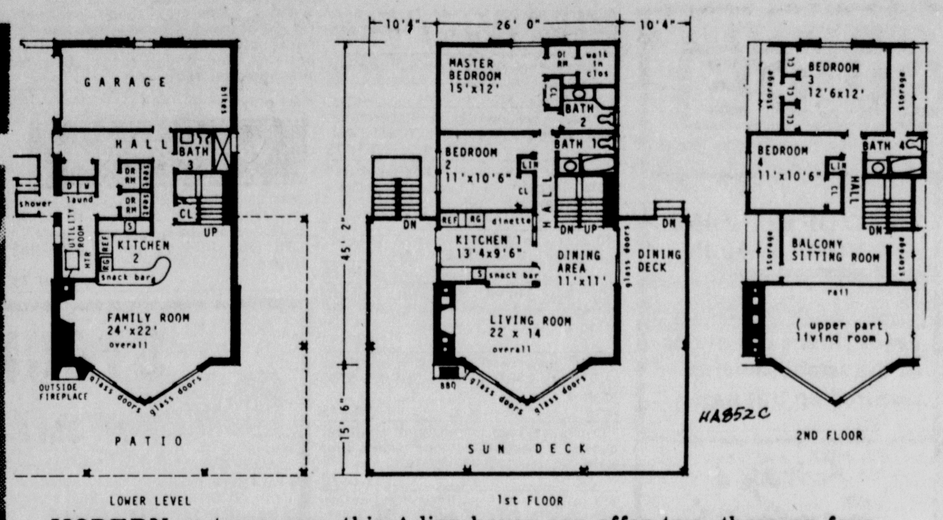
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Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures
By SYD KRONISH

Conservationists all over the world are clamoring for governmental measures to protect their environment. Postage stamps are helping to publicize such efforts of protection and preservation.

Little Liechtenstein has issued four new stamps in its "back to nature" series with illustrations of small fauna found in the Liechtenstein Alps. The species are the dappled butterfly, the adder, the three-toed woodpecker and the little newt.

The 15-cents shows the male mountain newt. It belongs to the class of animals which were the first in the million-year-old history of our earth to leave the water and go to dry land — the first of the amphibians.

The 25-c features the adder, the only venomous serpent in Liechtenstein. Unless threatened, the adder does not attack a person, but man is its main enemy in a fight for survival of species.

The 70-c depicts the dappled butterfly found in the northern Alps. We can see the red-brown postdiscal band with red-brown patches in the cells. Sad to relate, butterflies are disappearing from the area because of the chemicals used to spray plants.

The 1.10-franc illustrates the three-toed woodpecker. It is rarely to be found in Liechtenstein and is the only colored woodpecker in that country. Conservation methods are trying to remedy the situation.

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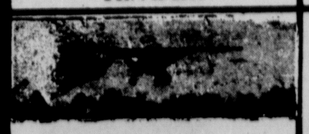
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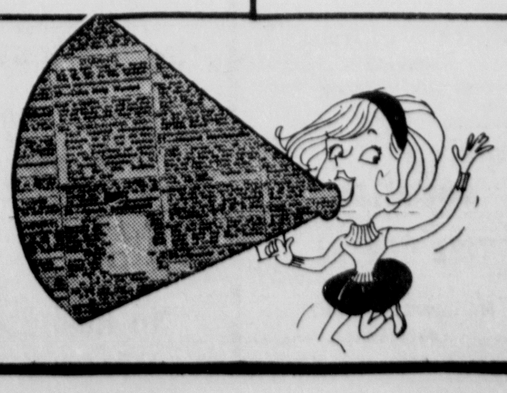
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16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: 80-200 acres, within 40 miles of East Prairie. 649-3043 after 5 P.M.
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18. Help Wanted

Help Wanted - Someone to help on appliance service .. delivery. Good starting salary. Write Box 25S - Daily Standard, giving references.
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20. Lost & Found

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WANT ADS

21. Business Opportun.

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PRICE REDUCED: Due to a transfer, owner has lowered the price on this beautiful 4-bedroom country home with all it's spacious living area. Call today for an appointment. You must see it to appreciate it.

NEW LISTING: 3-bedroom brick home with central air & heat is fully carpeted, has 2-baths, living room, den, kitchen with a built-in gas stove & refrigerator. Closed-in garage. Lots of storage room

PRICED TO SELL: This lovely 3-bedroom brick home with central air and heat is fully carpeted with 2-baths, kitchen with built-ins, living rooom, & utility room. A two car carport with storage room; completely fenced-in backyard with a 24 x 48 upright swimming pool.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: Located on E. Malone St. Good location for a business and the price is well worth it.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE: Located along Hwy. "62" on the West side of Bertrand.
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MISSOURI LAND:
171 acres
80 acres
238 acres
40 acres
80 acres
530 acres (N-L)
1006 acres (N-L)

ILLINOIS LAND:
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360 acres
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310 acres

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WE NEED NEW LISTINGS

NEW LISTING — Well decorated three bedroom brick & frame, builtin kitchen with disposal and dishwashers, living room, family room, bath and utility room. Nice carpets, central heat and air. Loan can be assumed.

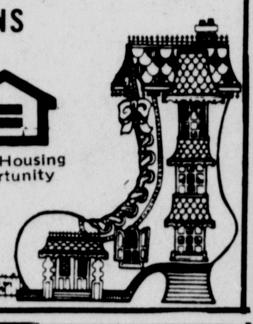
NEW LISTING — 12'x60' two bedroom Lake Hurst mobile home. Owner leaving town and is most anxious to sell. Loan can be assumed. SOLD

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER — than this three bedroom tri-level Homes includes kitchen with dining area, living room, large family room, two full baths, central heat and air, completely carpeted, double driveway with carpet and storage. Good location — Call us today on this one.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
JANUARY 20, 1975								
292 086133 235	208 Lee (Rt. 4) x Box 605 Sikeston	15,000	15,000-1	194	6-3-1	1064	Frame	0
292 098411 235	411 Wilson x Sikeston	13,500	13,500-1	194	5-3-1	940	Frame	0

PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority basis as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I.

292 085587 235	1512 E. Gladys x Sikeston	14,000	14,000-1	180+	5-3-1	912	Frame	0

PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first come first sold priority basis.

292 103473 203	1207 Vine x Charleston	14,000	14,000-1	157	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292 094353 235	319 East x Kennett	15,300	15,300-1	....	6-4-1	1020	Frame	0
292 084666 235	912 Riggs x Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	256	5-3-1	1144	Masonry	0
292 103815 235	503 Goldsmith x Malden	14,000	14,000-1	....	5-3-1 1/2	1012	Frame	0
292 101213 235	203 Peck x Malden	16,600	16,600-1	....	5-3-1	988	Frame	0
292 091924 235	205 Cork x E. Prairie	14,400	14,400-1	172	5-3-1	1044	Frame	0
292 77227 235	1610 Colony Park x Scott City	14,950	14,950-1	160	5-3-1	936	Frame	0
292 089666 235	203 Main St. x Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0
292 061408 203	1031 Brush Prairie New Madrid	500.00	CASH	(LOT ONLY 75'x140')				

DELETIONS: 411 Crowe, Sikeston
\+ Estimated Tax Amount
x $150 Sales Bonus

NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in Period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar-day offering periods.

As-is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These properties may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisions applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings.

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NO POINTS, & NO CLOSING COSTS: Owner will finance after LOW down payment. Brand new 3 BR brick home, carpet in LR, hall, & BRS, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, large kitchen-dining area with range-oven, hood-fan, and double stainless steel sink, storage area & carport, good location.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale on East Malone, excellent location, close in. 3300 sq. ft. floor space, office area paneled & carpeted, building adaptable to many different types of businesses.

DOLL HOUSE APPEARANCE — neat & clean, 3 BR frame, central heat, air conditioned, plenty of storage, good neighborhood, nice yard, pay owner's equity & assume loan.

COUNTRY LIVIN' with all the modern conveniences of IN-TOWN LIVIN'- large 3 BR-FR home (over 1500 sq ft) all electric heat & central air, 2 full baths, kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, compactor, range-oven, hood-fan, and snack bar, garage, and also 18x24 ft. building for work shop, located about 5 miles West of Sikeston.

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For sale-A.K.C. registered poodles. Call 471-4630. 1-13-75

A.K.C. registered Dalmation pup. 649-2511 or 649-2700. 1-14-75

Male Siamese kitten. Call 471-3796. 1-11-75

Affectionate silver poodle female, three years old, spade, trained. 471-4377. 1-11-75

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28. New & Used Cars

For sale-1974 Grand Prix, loaded with extras. 1973 Catalina Pontiac, excellent condition. Call 471-9695 after 6 P.M. for more information. TF

For Sale - 1970 Bonneville, all power, extra clean. $1400.00. Call 262-3608. 1-29-75

66 Ford pickup, good condition. 926 Linn. Call 471-6345 after 5:30 P.M. 1-13-75

For sale-1968 Cadillac El Dorado. Mint condition, full power AM .. FM stereo. $1695. 471-5315. 1-10-75

1971 Lincoln Continental four door, loaded. Blue with white vinyl top. Phone 471-0680. 1-13-75

1972 Nova, 6 cylinder automatic 20,000 miles. New radial tires. Car like new. Will sell reasonable. 471-8146, 305 Illinois Avenue, Sikeston after 4 or Saturday. 1-1-75

For sale-1964 Ford pickup. Call 471-9665. 1-11-75

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For sale-1974 Plymouth Road Runner, 318 cubic inch, automatic. 12,000 miles, $3,400.00. Phone 683-3437. 1-14-75

For sale-1966 Chevrolet pickup, V-8 auto, extra nice. 471-4061 or 472-0514. 1-13-75

Chevrolet dump truck with day brook bed and hoist. $400. Can be seen at Dewitt's Garden Center. 472-0048. 1-13-75

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70 model Ford pickup with camper, 302 engine,stick shift, 45,000 miles. New tires. 545-3757. 1-13-75

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30. Farm Supplies

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34. Mobile Homes

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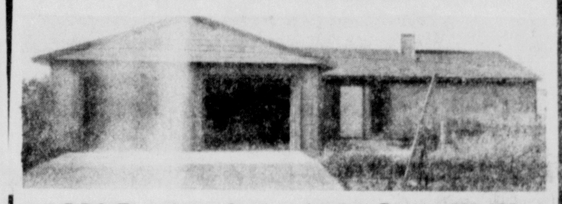
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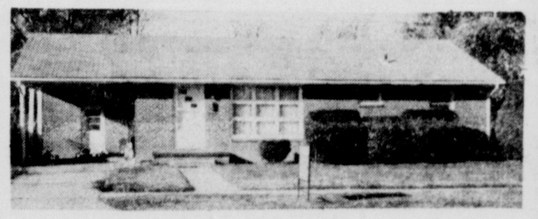
½ Acre, 3 BRS, Fireplace, 2 baths



3 BRS,Fireplace, Sunken Living Room, $31,000



3 BRS, 2 Baths, Brick, $24,500



3 BRS, 2 Baths, Huge Master Bedroom, BRICK



3 BRS, Brick, 1½ Baths, $21,500.

IN MORLEY ... 3 BRS, Basement, Brick, Central H-A .. $21,195.00

1327 W. Murray Lane ... 3 BRS, Fully carpeted with plush Shag, 1½ bath, central H-A... Cyclone fencing ... All Brick ... $21,600.

½ Acre, 3 BRS, 1½ baths, HH Road, $17,500.

Pecan Groves, 3 BRS, with fireplace, 2 Baths, ½ acre ... Pretty ... Pretty ..

2 BRS, All Redecorated, Plush Carpets, $12,500..

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Owner needs to sell this attractive 3 BR Brick with large living room, kitchen & dining, 1 bath, central heat & air, screened porch, storage, fenced back yard. Excellent home for couple or small family. Located in Collins North Acres.

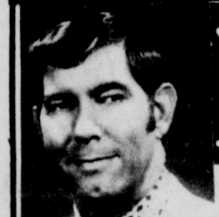


3 BEDROOM FRAME — Living, room, kitchen & dining, full basement with finished family room, 1½ baths, carport with storage. Central heat & air conditioning. ½ acre lot — this home is only 3 years old.



New Listing
1 story Brick Ranch Style Home with full basement. Large living room, dining room. Kitchen with builtins. 3 bedrooms, upstair. 2 Full baths with 2 bedrooms, family room, laundry room and bath in Basement. Located in Collins North Acres.

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"WHAT'S A SPOILER" The spoiler is this new brick home with full basement, located in beautiful Crestwood Estates at 709 Aspen Trace, near Jr. High School. 3 Bedrooms, formal living room, Family room, 2 full baths. All electric, central heat & air, 2 car carport. Buy now and choose your kitchen appliance & carpet colors. Nice family size 80x126 Lot. It can be yours for only $37,500. with easy terms.

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WE HAVE THREE LOTS IN PHARRIS RIDGE AVAILABLE ... RESIDENTIAL AND SUITABLE FOR TRAILERS.

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Deaths

H. B. Garrison

LILBOURN — Harley Bart Garrison, 78, a retired cotton gin worker, died Wednesday in Veteran's Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born Aug. 22, 1896, in Illinois, he was the son of the late John and Bertha Sandy Garrison. He was a World War I veteran and had lived in the Lilbourn area about 15 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Delbert Garrison of Scidway Lake, Mich., Floyd Garrison of Okeechobee, Fla., and Arthur Garrison of Escatawpa, Miss; and two sisters, Alice Curtis of Puxico and Lovina Lemar of Chaffee.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Ponder Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ronald Portzer, minister of the Chruch of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

V. C. Crawford

MALDEN — Van Cecil Crawford, 68, a retired employe of the Malden Fruit Market, died Thursday at the State Chest Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born March 7, 1906 at Malden to the late William and Mary Etta Harper Crawford.

He was married Nov. 5, 1932 to Valrea Snider who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carmelita Smith of Malden; and two sisters, Mabel Moore of Malden and Edith Rollings of Flint, Mich.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Landess Funeral Home in Malden where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. Th Rev. C. R. Richardson of Clarkton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Clarkton.

E. S. Hedger

CHAFFEE — Euriah Samuel Hedger, 54, formerly of Morehouse, died Wednesday at Veteran's Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born Jan. 22, 1920 at Essex to Minnie Hedger of Morehouse and the late A. D. Hedger.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Marjorie McIntyre Hedger of Chaffee; two sons, John A. Hedger of Ava, Ill., Marvin D. Hedger of Chaffee; four daughters, Ruth Ann Sullinger and Jan Hedger of Buttle, Idaho, Ella Louise Eggimann of Florissant and Shirley Stanley of Perkins; two brothers, Jewell Hedger of Morehouse and Jack Hedger of Glendale, Ariz.; two sisters, Thelma Linbaugh of Marion, Kan., and Helen Crist of Bradenton, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. William Marshall will officiate.

Burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery with Watkins and Sons of Morehouse are in charge of arrangements.

J. T. Todd

Joseph Taylor Todd, 63, of 801 W. Gladys St., died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 27, 1911 in Mt. Vernon, Ind., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garfield Todd.

He was a retired employee of the Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co. of Sikeston and member of First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Marjorie House Todd; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Shuffit and Mrs. Judy Wyatt of Sikeston and Mrs. Ann Dorrough of Memphis, Tenn.; one son, Joseph Todd Jr. of Waukesha, Wis; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Morehouse; one brother, Edgar Todd of Morehouse; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston.

Masonic services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today in the Nunnelee Chapel with the Masonic Lodge of Morehouse in charge.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Eldon Russell, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, and Otto Dvorak, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston, with Shelby Funeral Home of Charleston in charge of arrangements.

Bicie Mulcahy

Mrs. Bicie Lee Mulcahy, 90, of 509 E. Woodlawn St., died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 14, 1884 in Union County, Ky., to the late George and Martha Stanley Whitworth.

She was married to Paul Mulcahy, who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1960.

Survivors include three sons, Paul B., W.C. and David J. Mulcahy of Sikeston; four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Shipman of Sikeston, Mrs. Leota Taylor of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Beatrice Taylor of Gobler and Mrs. Latrieve Fray of Little Rock, Ark; one brother, George C. Whitworth of Waterloo, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Williams of Henderson, Ky.; and 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday at Welsh Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wadis Harrell, pastor of Chaffee Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Ralph B. George

PUXICO--Ralph Beryl George, 58, an aero-space worker, died Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was bron Nov. 14, 1916 at zalma to Myrtle Morton George of Puxico and the late John H. George and was a veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are three brothers, Fred George of Puxico, King George of Manassas, Va.; and Leo George of Advance, and three sisters, Mildred Lloyd and Jewell Wiseman of Puxico and Ruby Bennett of Tulsa, Okla.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Homer Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery at Lutesville.

California's first wine grapes were planted at Mission San Diego by Father Junipero Serra in 1769.

Court begins work on county budget

BENTON — Mrs. Sylvia Glastetter of Chaffee Route One complained to the Scott County Court Thursday that the county road in front of her home needs to be graveled and some trees cut down.

After briefly checking into the matter, the three-member court panel decided the trees are located in the county's jurisdiction and are the responsibility of the county.

Mrs. Glastetter was told the county would gravel the road and cut down the trees as soon as workmen can get to it.

Most of Thursday's lengthy court session dealt with the 1975 county budget, which is expected to take most of the month to complete.

County Clerk Bob Kielhofner said he does not expect a final budget to be worked out before Jan. 30. The proposed county budget must then be submitted to State Auditor George Lehr's office for approval.

First District Associate Judge Eldon Ziegenhorn of Sikeston pointed out, however, that one matter has already been decided. Funds to run the sheriff's and prosecuting attorney's office will be taken out of federal revenue-sharing funds in 1975, he said, rather than the general revenue fund as in 1974.

Presiding Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran pointed out that fewer funds are available for 1975 and said the county may have to find ways to cut corners or there may not be enough money.

It was agreed, however, that federal revenue-sharing funds will help ease the burden on the county and that other government grants possibly might become available.

A proposal to establish a countywide sheltered workshop was also discussed briefly.

Several groups in the county are working on a petition drive to gather enough signatures to call an election on a proposed 10-cent tax levy per $100 assessed valuation to finance such a workshop.

Ziegenhorn suggested that an alternative to the tax levy would be for the County Court to subsidize a building for a sheltered workshop. He suggested that such a building could be rented for approximately $300 per month, which would be cheaper to the tax payers than a tax levy.

He also suggested that money to subsidize the workshop might come from federal revenue-sharing funds.

Kielhofner remarked, "That's what revenue sharing is all about -- to help ease the local tax burden."

The County Court had decided at Monday's meeting to call a special election on the proposed tax levy if 1,100 registered county voters request a vote on the issue.

Water rates up in East Prairie

EAST PRAIRIE — Water rates for meters were revised Thursday night by the City Council and the minimum charge was set at $2.50 for the first 1,000 gallons used, an increase of 50 cents.

Under the revised rates, recommended by City Manager Frank Carter, the next 2,000 gallons of water will cost residents $1 per 1,000 gallons; the next 15,000 gallons, 50 cents per thousand gallons; next 32,000 gallons, 45 cents per thousand; and all over 50,000 gallons will cost 35 cents per thousand gallons.

Carter said meters will be read this month and residents will receive their first water bill on metered rates the first of February.

Residents who are a month behind on their water bill have their water turned off and be charged a $5 fee to have it turned back on, plus a $20 deposit on the water meter. Property owners have not been required to make a deposit on their water meter on the original installation.

The council adopted two ordinance changes, repealing a section of city ordinances pertaining to the issuing of licenses for selling package liquor and five percent beer. Under the amended ordinances, one package liquor license per 1,000 resident population and one five per cent beer license per 1,000 population can be issued.

The original ordinance stated one package license per 1,000 population or fraction thereof would be issued. The same applied to the five per cent beer license. The words "fraction thereof" were stricken from the ordinance.

East Prairie has a present population of 3,200, according to the last census report, therefore three package licenses and three five per cent beer licenses can be issued.

Also adopted was an ordinance changing the zoning of lot one, block one, in the Chapman addition from residential to commercial. The rezoned property is on Kirkendall Street and has been converted into a mobile home court by M.D. Ferrell.

Gerald McElrath, superintendent of the East Prairie R-2 School District, met with the council to request repairs be made on Willow Street, which runs beside the R. A. Doyle Elementary School. Standing water and pot holes are a problem on the street which is used for loading and unloading buses at the elementary school.

Carter said repairs would be made as soon as weather permits, and he indicated the street would be resurfaced this spring. McElrath said the school district would share the cost of resurfacing.

An application for a package liquor license by James Campbell, who has purchased Don Kinsolving's Liquor and Sporting Goods Store on Washington Drive, was approved.

In routine action, the council approved the collector's report for December in the amount of $31,531.72 and the police judge's report, which showed $889 received in assessed fines for the month.

Expenditures approved for payment totaled $9,262.28.

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At 5:50 p.m. Thursday, firemen were called to a car fire on Kinder Street when electrical wiring under the dash board of a car caught fire.

Firemen said the owner, Virgina Houchin, 223 Kinder, told police the car has just been returned from a repair shop.

Firemen said damage was minor.

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between Hearnes and his wife, the Bootheel committee, Hearnes for Governor Fund, Progressive Missouri Corp., Progressive Citizens, Inc., and Conran from Jan. 1, 1968, through Dec. 31, 1973. The subpoena also ordered Saalwaechter to produce records concerning some $6,000 received by Conran from the Bootheel committee in April 1969.

Hearing on appointees set Monday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Gubernatorial Appointments Committee of the Missouri Senate has scheduled a hearing for 1:30 p.m. Monday to consider the six appointees of Gov. Christopher S. Bond to the new Missouri Election Commission.

President pro tem Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, noted that "every day is important" and he said that the nominations could be on the floor of the Senate by late Monday afternoon.

The reason for the haste is that the campaign disclosure law took effect Jan. 1, and the commission's job is to approve forms and manuals for the purpose of disclosing campaign contributions and expenditures required under the law.

The disclosure law, approved overwhelmingly in a statewide referendum Nov. 5, 1974, requires more frequent and detailed reports of campaign contributions and expenditures from candidates spending more than $550.

One appointee, David Blanton of Sikeston, will not be present for the confirmation hearing, since he'll be preparing for a South American trip which had been planned prior to his being named to the commission by the governor.

Full gospel meeting set

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place.

The speaker will be the Rev. Denver Moore, an independent Baptist evangelist who graduated from Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar and pastored churches for 18 years before entering the evangelistic field six years ago.

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is an interdenominational organization, and the meetings are open to women as well as men.

M and H has 42% earnings gain, sales hike

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Malone & Hyde, Inc. reported a 42 per cent jump in earnings and 17 per cent increase in sales for the three months ended Dec. 14.

The major grocery wholesaler headquartered in Memphis said it earned $2.99 million for the quarter ended Dec. 14, compared to $2.11 million a year ago. On a per-share basis, M&H profits were 45 cents in the 1975 quarter, up from 32 cents in 1973.

Sales for the three months of last year were $203.4 million versus $160.17 million for the same three months the year before.

For the first half of Malone & Hyde's current fiscal year (fiscal 1975), the company's profits totaled $5.41 million, a 43.8 per cent increase over half-year 1973 earnings of $3.76 million on continuing operations.

On a per-share basis, that figures out to 81 cents last year, compared to 57 cents in 1973.

Total revenues for the 1974 six-month period were $401.71 million, up 28.8 per cent from 1973 sales of $311.83 million.

The gain in sales at Malone & Hyde reflects price inflation, plus the addition of a large number of new grocery store customers, the opening of nearly three dozen independent supermarkets and the addition of a large regional chain of grocery stores as a customer.

The big jump in profitability is attributable to an improved profit margin and the increased volume.

Malone & Hyde's margin of profit after taxes increased from 1.31 per cent for the three months ended Dec. 15, 1973, to 1.47 per cent for the same three months last year. That means that for every dollar of sales, Malone & Hyde earned 1.47 cents during the final quarter of 1974. A year ago, the company's profitability was restricted by government controls, while costs, particularly fuel costs, continued to rise.

The firm's profit margin (net income as a per cent of sales) for the six months of 1974 was 1.34 cent, up from 1.20 per cent in 1973.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
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Albu'que	38	13	..	clr
Amarillo	58	25	.06	cdy
Anchorage	-9	-20	..	cdy
Asheville	65	38	..	rn
Atlanta	54	52	.01	rn
Birmingham	66	62	.03	rn
Bismarck	27	-4	.16	cdy
Boise	30	25	.17	sn
Boston	41	37	.86	clr
Brownsville	81	63	..	cdy
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